

# Bridport & West Bay



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## Council scraps West Bay summer car park plan

CAMPAIGNERS in West Bay have welcomed the withdrawal of a controversial planning application to use a site of natural interest as a temporary 'pop-up' car park.

West Dorset District Council set up the Britt Valley car park earlier this year to help the resort cope with increased summer tourism, but came under fire for failing to consult with members of the public and

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the relevant authorities before pressing ahead.

The council has since lodged an application for retrospective planning permission to use the field during periods where high visitor numbers are expected in West Bay, but angry residents rallied against the plans.

Now WDDC has withdrawn its application and says it no longer intends to use the land as a car park.

Town, district and county councillor Ros Kayes, who was involved in the initial campaign, said she was "relieved" that the plans had been scrapped.

"Obviously, WDDC went about this in the wrong way, neither consulting or following the correct procedure with regard to applying for planning permission," she said.

"Yet again, West Bay has not been involved in procedures relating to it. Bridport Town Council is usually consulted on such matters – strangely this did not occur either in this instance.

"That was wrong and I am relieved that the application has been withdrawn."

District council bosses initially set up the car park over the summer on a one-month trial basis, to ease

congestion in West Bay during the filming of hit TV series *Broadchurch* and other notable tourist events.

But protestors criticised the move, which they said would endanger the natural beauty of a designated site of special scientific interest.

It was also found that the relevant authorities, including the town council, had not been consulted before the car park plans were followed through.

And more than 30 written letters of complaint were submitted, criticising the council's conduct as well as the suitability of the site for parking.

Campaigner Mike Nicks, a West Bay resident, said there were still questions to be answered about how the process began.

He said: "There was a really high number of objections to this application and I have spoken to quite a few residents who are all pleased that it has now been withdrawn. It is a scandal. It should not have happened without planning permission and I would like to know why it was withdrawn."

When asked to explain the decision, a district council spokesperson gave no reason for the withdrawal of the application.

Council leader Robert Gould previously told *View From Bridport* that WDDC is always "proactive in supporting the local economy" and would like the flexibility to use another car parking facility to cater for extra visitors.

### ■ LOOMING MARVELLOUS |

The 1st Bride Valley Brownies raised £181.40 for the Royal British Legion by making and selling poppies made from loom bands.

The poppies were on sale at Spar and the library in Burton Bradstock and at the Co-operative petrol station in Bridport.

Many were also sold in Bridport United Church and to members of the Honkytonk Stompers line dancers.

The cheque for £181.40 was handed over to Tess Pritchard, pictured right, chairman of the

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● **WHAT is your favourite film?**

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● **WHAT is the scariest thing that has ever happened to you?**

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● **IF YOU could live your life again what would you be?**

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● **WHICH people would you invite to your dream dinner party?**

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# 'Better branding' can lift economy

BRIDPORT businesses can help to boost West Dorset's low-wage economy by finding new ways to market their services, MP Oliver Letwin has said.

Mr Letwin cited Bridport entrepreneur Luke Woods as a prime example of a pro-active business, after meeting with representatives from the town's chamber of commerce recently.

The minister said Mr Woods, who offers a service that can create a 'web tour' for local businesses to showcase their products online, had

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demonstrated how modern technology would be utilised by traditional industries to lift wages.

Mr Letwin said more homes were needed to balance supply and demand, but that local industries could boost wages by "increasing the value of what they produce".

He said: "Here in West Dorset, where employment has remained mercifully high and

salaries in high-tech manufacturing and professional services.

"But for many in the more traditional industries of West Dorset – especially agriculture and tourism – low wages are still the norm."

He added: "Part of the answer to this, of course, is that we need more new homes to bring the supply into balance with

demand at lower prices ... but we also need to operate on the other side of the equation and enable our local industries to raise wages by increasing the value of what they produce.

"This is where better branding and marketing can help us so much – with Dorset food and Dorset tourism as fine examples: both brilliant, but both under-branded

and under-marketed."

Mr Letwin said Mr Woods' service was a "remarkable example" of how innovative businesses could find ways to "fill the gap".

He added: "This is the sort of thing that can make our traditional industries more profitable and bring the wage increases we need to see in West Dorset."

## Looming marvellous

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Bride Valley Branch of the Royal British Legion, along with members Basil Dent, Bernard Chennells and Malcolm Lawrence.

Sue Palfrey, the Brown Owl of the 1st Bride Valley Brownies, said: "One of the clauses in the Looming Marvellous Badge, which they have been working towards, states make and sell loom band charms for charity.

"The brownies have really enjoyed this badge as it has given them an opportunity to use their skills of the popular hobby of loom bands.

"They are now frantically making charms and garlands for our tree at the Christmas Tree Festival."

## Coastguard called out over suspicious item

THE whole of the West Bay Coastguard team were paged last Tuesday (November 18th) afternoon by Solent Coastguard National Maritime Operations Centre (NMOC) to reports that a suspected ordnance device had been found on the beach below the cliffs at Thorncombe Beacon.

A man was out with his metal detector scanning the shore below the cliffs when he found an object and immediately reported it to the Coastguard.

Four officers from West Bay responded and passed grid references of the exact location and photos of the suspected device back to Solent Coastguard who sent them to the duty Royal Navy Explosive Ordnance Dis-

posal (EOD) team for assessment.

Due to the difficult location and the failing light it was decided to mark the position of the object and return at first light to re-assess the situation when it was safer, and await the assessment of the EOD team.

The next day, four officers returned to the area and set up a 100m cordon around the object.

The EOD team confirmed it was a submarine countermeasure – which is launched as a decoy should an escaping submarine want to evade detection or an incoming attack and contains a small explosive charge, which disperses and ignites

magnesium particles from its shell – from the 1960s and that the shell still contained the explosive and magnesium particles.

The shell was loaded into a suitable container and carried to a suitable location on Eype Beach where a controlled explosion was carried out.

A Coastguard spokesperson said: "If you do find a suspicious item on the beach, do not touch or disturb it.

"Remember or mark the location of the item as best you can, get away from the area, dial 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

"Stay safe on the coast, but if you run into trouble, or even if you are not sure, dial 999 and ask for the Coastguard."

## Wanted man apprehended after police chase

A 30-YEAR-OLD man from the Bridport area was finally tracked down last week, following a dramatic police chase.

Officers from Bridport rushed to an area of woodland near Miles Cross Farm in Symondsburly early last Tuesday morning (November 18th), after reports that a male wanted for robbery had been spotted by a policeman on patrol.

A police van and dogs were followed overhead by a force helicopter called in from Bourne-

mouth, and were soon on the scene trying to track down the man.

After an extensive chase, the suspect was finally apprehended attempting to flee across the A35.

PC Scott McGregor, of the Bridport Safer Neighbourhood Team, said after the incident: "At approximately 8am, officers from Bridport police station responded to a report of a male in the area who was wanted for an offence of robbery by Dorchester Crown Court.

"The male was seen in the area of Symondsburly in the fields south of the A35. We deployed and searched the woodland with the use of a police helicopter and police dog.

"After a co-ordinated and deliberate search of farmland, outbuildings and woodland, the male was flushed out and detained as he approached the rear of The London Inn on the A35."

The man was arrested and taken into custody shortly after 10:30am.

## Town council set to take on verge cutting duties

TOWN councillors were last night poised to agree a new deal to take over verge cutting duties in the Bridport area, writes JACK DIXON.

Dorset County Council has traditionally held responsibility for managing highway verges but, subject to final approval, will pass on the job to Bridport Town Council as of next year.

The county authority, which is facing the challenge of reduced budgets under the government's austerity measures, previously approached town councillors to discuss whether the switch could be followed through.

And the deal is now set to be struck, with the local authority ready to take over duties from March next year.

A report from Town Surveyor Daryl Chambers, presented to

the council's finance committee recently, revealed that town council staff would maintain a minimum of six cuts a year, covering more than 70,000 metres around Bridport and the adjoining parishes.

Two or three specially trained members of staff would take on the duties, with some level of financial backing from the county council.

In the report, Mr Chambers said: "It is estimated that the town council could undertake

this work, subject to the funding from Dorset County Council being confirmed.

"The financial information will be reported once the final grant figures from Dorset County Council are confirmed."

It is estimated that the work will take around a week for two or three members of staff to carry out each cut.

The town council was set to finalise the agreement at a town hall meeting last night (Tuesday).

## A correction and an apology

LAST week (November 19th) View from Bridport published an incorrect headline: 'Appeal for witnesses after driver fails to stop following collision with bicycle'.

It was the bicycle that had failed to stop and not the driver of the car; details in the article itself were printed correctly.

We would like to apologise for any misunderstanding this caused.

## Police appeal for witnesses

POLICE are appealing for witnesses to come forward with information, following what officers described as an act of "vindictive" damage to a car parked in the town centre last week.

Last Monday afternoon (November 17th), a deep scratch was etched across the bonnet of a dark blue Citroen C5 parked opposite to the entrance of the South Street car park.

Officers say the incident took place in broad daylight and are now appealing for information.

Anyone who saw any suspicious behaviour in the area is asked to contact PC Poe at Bridport Police Station on 101 quoting crime number 47944 or anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



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## Anniversary celebrations for Dorset tea company

### EIGHTY YEARS OF BLENDING MARKED WITH NEW FLAVOURS AND FREE TEA FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

LOCAL company Keith Spicer celebrates 80 years of tea blending and manufacturing this year with the launch of a new range of fruit, herbal and green teas from its flagship brand Dorset Tea.

The brand was created five years ago to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the company's founder Keith Spicer's blending and delivering tea to Dorset businesses on an old butcher's bike.

To mark this occasion and new product launch the Dorset Tea team is offering companies around the county the chance to win free Dorset Tea for their workers, delivered to the premises by the Dorset Tea team on their new Dorset Tea butcher's bike.

Entrants simply need to tell the Dorset Tea team what makes the perfect Dorset Tea break and enter their details on the competition page at the Dorset Tea website - [www.dorsettea.co.uk](http://www.dorsettea.co.uk)

Full terms and conditions are available at the website but the closing date for entry is November 30th.

Included in the prize will be the new fruit, herbal and green tea range which comprise: Blackberry Syl-labub, Foraged Fruits, Strawberries and Cream, Wild

About Mint, Green Tea with Sunshine Lemon, Pure Green Tea, Cool Camomile and the unique herbal earl grey called The Earl of Dorset - each bringing something fresh to the Dorset Tea range

There will also be some of the delicious Dorset Tea Golden Blend tea which is already bucking the category trend with value growth of 199 per cent year on year, despite the black tea category experiencing a decline of 9.2 per cent.

Dorset Tea has also revamped its website for the launch. The new site includes an updated look and feel, as well as an eshop.

The range will be available in Waitrose from October 23rd at an RRP of £1.99 for 20 tea sachets. Single sachets will also be available for the OOH sector and the whole range will be on sale via the brand's website.

● THE winning team will win 2,200 Dorset Tea Golden Blend teabags, one case of Dorset Tea Decaf and two cases of each of the new Dorset Tea Fruit, Herbal and Green Tea flavours (each case contains 4 x 40g packs, containing 20 tea sachets).



## Seal pup found on beach

A SEAL pup is being nursed back to health after being abandoned on Abbotsbury beach.

The grey seal was found by fishermen on Sunday (November 23rd) in a state of dehydration but is now being looked after at West Hatch Animal Centre, near Taunton.

Roz Buckley from the centre described the seal as "skinny" as it only weighs 14kg, when young seals usually weigh around 40kg.

She said it was possible its mother was young and had ended up further along the South West coast than usual, and given birth to the pup on the beach at Abbotsbury.

The pup is said to be doing "really well" and "looking really well hydrated" and is being fed fish soup as a substitute for its mother's milk.

Once the pup weighs about 45kg it will be reintroduced to the wild off Devon.

The RSPCA said it was "very rare" to find a seal in the area as there are no nearby colonies and they are normally found off the coasts of Wales, Somerset, Devon and Cornwall.

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# Save town parking spaces

■ THE parking noticeboards at the central car park by the bus station and in the car park behind Waitrose (Rope Walks car park) bear the logo of West Dorset District Council (WDDC).

Is WDDC wanting to clear the way to sell off some of this land for future development?

With Government telling local councils that they cannot income generate by using car parking revenue for other expenditure has the ownership of car parks become less attractive?

In the proposed Local Plan the vision for Bridport includes "...encouraging alternatives to the private car".

Whilst I am sure that most of us would agree that this is a laudable idea, how realistic is it to reduce the amount of car parking space in central Bridport?

There is a high percentage of elderly people in the area. How would they manage with getting their shopping on and off buses?

How many people who live in the villages that Bridport serves can actually get to Bridport by bus, especially with all the cuts to bus services?

How many bus timetables allow people to get to Bridport from other towns at times when they can reasonably do their shopping?

The Local Plan states that: "In 2031 Bridport will still be seen as a working town with a good balance between housing and jobs and a vibrant town centre providing shopping, cultural and other facilities to the rural hinterland".

How is this to be achieved if the amount of

car parking space in central Bridport is reduced?

Professional guidance to the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) states that there needs to be an increase in parking where there is development. Vearse Farm proposes 760 new houses. This is a major development.

Paragraph 185 of the NPPF indicates to me that a Neighbourhood Plan has to demonstrate its general conformity with the strategic policies of the Local Plan.

The Local Plan currently reads: "BRID 4. FUTURE TOWN CENTRE EXPANSION - i) Land at Rope Walks and Coach Station Car Park, as identified on the Proposals Map, will be the preferred location for future expansion of the town centre area. Any scheme will need to retain an appropriate amount of public car parking."

The proposals map also encompasses the bus station. What will this "appropriate amount of car parking look like?"

If these central car parks and the bus station are in the approved Local Plan it will make it far easier for developers to get planning permission to develop some of this central car parking space and the bus station.

Please sign the petition against loss of central Bridport car parking.

It's on the 38 degree website under campaigns by you, hopefully under the link 'Save Bridport'.

It is also in many independent shops in Bridport.

● I AM pleased to say that I have now learnt that it is not necessary to book to attend the hearing in public of the examination of the Local Plan re Bridport at West Dorset District Council's offices in Dorchester (provisional date 4th December) after Beaminster.

Indeed I understand that there are no booking arrangements. I had understood that booking would be necessary. I apologise for the confusion.

**SARAH HORNIMAN,**  
via email

■ WE WOULD like to say a big thank you to Groves Nurseries for allowing us to do a collection on behalf of The Myasthenia Gravis Association on November 15th.

We would like to thank their very generous customers who donated £105.89 to our cause. We had a very enjoyable day and met some lovely people.

**EMMA & SEB PAWLEY**  
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# Enterprise St Michael's bite back

■ WE BELIEVE it is only right to point to some facts after reading the View's article last week titled 'Estate plan will create jobs' in which Norman Hayward has again accused Enterprise St Michaels of making misleading statements and of talking 'rub-bish'.

It is easy to say that new jobs will be somehow created but we, and our shareholders, are very concerned about the many real jobs that already exist.

If you were to read the district council's planning officers report for Mr Hayward's application (para 14.29), you would find: 'Your officers are not convinced that this scheme will deliver an increase in employment on St Michael's Trading Estate, or indeed maintain the existing levels'.

We are not sure how the three and four storey blocks of flats, for one thing, would 'enhance the local environment' in this conservation area.

We believe that it does remain true that in terms of town planning, St Michael's is the most ideal site for Bridport's future economic expansion as the district council's survey of 2009 for potential employment sites endorses, concluding that for St Michael's: 'The site offers regeneration opportunities for Bridport town centre. It is therefore recommended that this site is retained for employment use'.

Enterprise St Michael's should

apologise for one inaccuracy though. It was suggested that 25 per cent of current workspace would be lost as a result of Hayward and Co's proposal, but in truth the planning officers report stated 'a reduction of approximately 24 per cent'.

However it is also true that Hayward and Co have been encouraged in the past by one or two members of the district council

to develop the site for housing and it is quite understandable that a great deal of frustration has resulted as a consequence.

We very much hope that one day Hayward and Co will be able to consider our efforts to help provide a resolution.

**The board of directors –**  
**ENTERPRISE ST MICHAELS,**  
**Bridport**

# Keep off our car parks

■ I AM incensed that the spokesperson for WDDC has reserved two of the best sited and well used car parks for retail development.

I attended some of the 'consultation' meetings and expressed the view most strongly that our need was for car parks. WDDC do not own them, we the taxpayers do. WDDC have already wrecked the parking in Dorchester and not content with that, are now intending to do the same to Bridport. Any future need for retail should be accommodated within St Michael's, which already has a substantial retail section and is linked with the town. A supermarket cannot function without a car park and the bus station is the only area where large camper vans and caravans can park.

We did a traffic survey in 2006-7 and have continued to monitor coaches and large vehicles. There are now over 260 coach companies using this car park and last time coach drivers stated that if they could not park there they would leave the town. Numbers of vehicles have increased substantially since our survey due to 'staycations' and the 'Broadchurch effect'.

Neither were we consulted on Vearse farm, but rather presented with a 'fait accompli', as discussions had already taken place in 2007 well before the 'consultation'. I have just read some of the comments to be presented to the inspector. It seems that the only reason for moving the school is so that the newcomers do not have to walk over a kilometre either to Symondsburys or St Mary's!

Personally, I can't see them walking anyway but it has already resulted in St Mary's being refused solar power and will severely disadvantage children who at present attend these schools.

**EILEEN HARDING,**  
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## Talk on lifeboat ladies

MEMBERS of the West Dorset Community Orchestra will be holding a Christmas concert and coffee morning at Bridport Town Hall.

The annual event raises money for the children's charity Barnardos and features well-known carols that welcome audience participation.

Conductor Walter Brewster said: "This orchestra was set up two years ago after the demise of a school based unit that was one of several closed by Dorset Music Service as part of cuts to music service.

"I am pleased to say that we have continued to encourage local people of all abilities and ages to play in a fun environment and we perform two concerts a year at local venues.

"We have found that holding this concert a few days after the Bridport Christmas Cheer is a great way to get people in the festive mood while raising funds for a worthwhile charity."

The event takes place on Saturday, December 6th from 10am and entry costs £1.50, which includes coffee and a mince pie.

The orchestra meets for rehearsals on Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at the Christian Fellowship Hall in East Street car park.

For anyone wanting to try out for the orchestra, the first five weeks in 2015 – beginning on January 14th – are free.

For more information email [walter@westdorsetmusic.org.uk](mailto:walter@westdorsetmusic.org.uk) or call 07967 117012 or visit [www.westdorsetmusic.org.uk](http://www.westdorsetmusic.org.uk)

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# Santa's coming to town

SANTA and his helpers from the Brit Valley Rotary Club have been busy getting Santa's sleigh and reindeer ready to visit Bridport and the surrounding towns and villages during December.

His sleigh will be setting off at 6pm and will be visiting:

- Monday, December 1st – Howard Road, Jessops Avenue and Happy Island;
- Tuesday, December 2nd – Bradpole;
- Wednesday December 3rd – Charmouth and Lodge Lane;
- Monday, December 8th – Burton Bradstock;
- Wednesday, December 10th – Court Orchard and Meadfield;
- Thursday, December 11th – Beaminster;
- Monday, December 15th – Beaminster;
- Tuesday, December 16th – Meadowlands and West Bay;
- Thursday, December 18th – Skilling and Watton Park;
- Monday, December 22nd – Salway Ash, Cherry Tree and Meadfield.

Santa and his sleigh will also be in Bridport at Bucky Doo on Saturday, December 6th and 13th and in West Street opposite Waitrose on Saturday, December 20th.

The Brit Valley Rotary Club are particularly grateful to Humberts estate agents who have kindly agreed to sponsor the float this year.

Their sponsorship will cover repairs and running expenses on the float so that all monies collected will go to local charities.

Thanks also go to Motorwell Bridport for their continued support as they have lent the Brit Valley Rotary Club a four wheel drive truck to tow the float.



## Free therapy taster day

MEMBERS of The Living Tree cancer support group are inviting those living with or post-cancer and their family and carers to a free therapy taster day.

Visitors can find out about and try a variety of different complementary therapies to improve

health and wellbeing.

There will be 20 to 30 minute tasters in therapeutic and holistic massage, reflexology, Indian head massage, reiki, aromatherapy, metamorphic technique and healing.

The event takes place on Satur-

day, December 6th at Bridport Quaker Meeting House on South Street between 10:30am and 2:30pm. Refreshments and light lunches will be available.

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# Makers market success



ORGANISERS have praised the public after the sixth annual Eype Makers Market proved to be a resounding success.

The event, held at Highlands End in Eype after outgrowing St Peter's Church, had nearly 50 artisans and food and drink producers under one roof to showcase and sell their locally made products.

Cards, jewellery, hats and Christmas decorations were amongst the array of crafts available and this year, about half of the stallholders were new makers giving visitors a

chance to buy new and exciting work.

The market supports local makers and acts as a stage to promote their handmade products.

Pauline Bale, one of the organisers, said: "Highlands Holiday Park is a great venue and thank you very much to the Cox family and staff for their support and helpfulness in making this event a great success."

"Everyone worked hard, we were kept busy all day and I think the market worked very well. A tremendous number of

people came through the door and over £500 was raised on the raffle for Prostate Cancer and The Heart Foundation, which was a brilliant effort, and we also made money for the church and The Wallbridge Trust.

"It proved to be a great start to the festive season and was friendly, festive and fun – well done to the hardworking committee for their continued enthusiasm for this community event."

Pictured above is one of the stallholders at the Eype Makers market.

# Felicity takes farm shop title at food awards

FELICITY'S Farm Shop based in Morcombelake was among a number of local businesses to have won top awards at the *Dorset magazine* Dorset Food, Drink & Farming Awards.

Felicity's was nominated by readers of the magazine and came out on top in the 'Best Farm Shop' category, beating off strong competition from Washingpool Farm Shop and Gold Hill Organic Farm Shop in Blandford Forum.

Felicity Perkin, pictured left, owner of Felicity's Farm Shop, said: "I am so pleased to have

been nominated alongside other great shops and I am absolutely delighted to have won."

"I hope it reflects the amount of time and hard work that we put into the shop and I would sincerely like to thank all of my staff, suppliers and customers for all their help and support."

"We will keep working hard, sourcing great local produce, listening to our customers and hopefully we will continue to grow successfully."

Also nominated were Felicity's son and brother, Tom and John

Summers, in the 'Best New-comer' category for their efforts on the family farm, Bellair Haye, where they farm rare breed pigs under the name 'Bellair Haye Pork'.

Although he did not win Tom, pictured centre, said: "I am really pleased for mum and all the staff."

"I would like to say a huge thank you to her and my fellow nominee Soulshine Café for so strongly supporting our pork business."

Also pictured is Felicity's sister Penelope Leins.





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# New memorial opens in Jellyfields

REPRESENTATIVES from local organisations gathered at the new wildflower memorial in Bridport last Friday for a short remembrance dedication.

Members of the Bridport Heritage Forum – who organised the memorial as part of their 'Keep The Home Fires Burning' project – came together with representatives from local parish councils, Bridport Town Council, Bridport Lions Club, the Rotary

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Club of Bridport and members of the Devon and Dorset Old Comrades Association and the Royal Naval Association.

A bench and memorial plaque were recently installed at the wildflower memorial field in Jellyfields nature reserve, off Lower Walditch lane, to mark the centenary of the First World War and

Mayor Maggie Ray and the Reverend Canon Andrew Evans both gave a dedication to the memorial.

Wildflowers were first planted in the nature reserve in May by members of the Bridport Heritage Forum, local parishes and organisations and now the field has an official plaque and bench to show it is a place of remembrance in honour of the men and

of Bridport who served in the Great War.

Sheila Meaney, a member of the Bridport Heritage Forum, said: "The heritage forum applied to the Heritage Lottery Fund for funding to do lots of different projects we proposed to commemorate the centenary of the start of World War I.

"And we have done lots of things in town culminating in the big exhibition that was in the town hall right the way through August alongside lots of other activities that have gone out and included lots of other people.

"We wanted very much as part of that to have a memorial as a tribute to the people of that time, not only the people that served overseas but the people who were at home and that was the theme of everything that we did.

"As the town has a war memorial in South Street, we thought it would be really nice to have a living renewing memorial.

"So the plans were put together to have a wildflower meadow here that would renew itself and be here all the time."

"We have had the plaque put in which is wonderful and we are very grateful for all of the people who provided the sponsorship, not only Lottery funding but we also had lots of local funding.

"I am incredibly indebted to Clive Groves (of Groves Nurseries) also to the town council, and to everyone in Bridport as

the bench is here courtesy of lots of green tokens from Waitrose; so hundreds and hundreds of people from Bridport have got their green tokens worth here so that they can sit and look at the meadow in its fullness."

Bridport resident Ivan Andrews is really pleased there is peaceful place to remember his father, Elbert Andrews, who fought in World War I in the Dorset Regiment but thankfully came back.

He said: "It is lovely to have it; my father fought in the First World War in the Dorset Regiment at the age of 17 in 1914 and came back in 1919.

"Only the names of those who have died are on war memorials, so my father's does not appear, but I like to pay my respects.

"My father lived most of his life in Bradpole and Pymore so I have a local connection with the Jellyfields memorial and both me and my brother, Keith, served in the Dorset Regiment; he was injured on D-Day and left and I did national service.

"It will be lovely when the spring comes and the flowers come up – it will be really peaceful."

The Heritage Lottery Fund gave a grant of £10,000 to the Keep The Home Fires Burning project, which organised an exhibition and study day at the town hall, a wartime fashion show and a service at St Mary's Church, 'Lest Bridport Forgets' a tribute to the men and boys who served in World War I.



Representatives from Bridport Heritage Forum, Bridport Town Council, parish councils and the Devon and Dorset Old Comrades Association and the Royal Naval Association came together to dedicate the new memorial plaque and bench at the war memorial in Jellyfields nature reserve

## Landlords' challenge raises more than £3,000

LOCAL landlords swapped the pumps for London's paths as they took on the Thames Path Challenge, writes **LOTTIE WELCH**.

John and Geraldine Baker, landlords of The Rope-makers in West Street, embarked on the 25km walk along the River Thames, raising over £3,000 for Parkinson's UK.

The couple also celebrated the pub's 25th anniversary in August and managed to raise £1,918.35 in one day for the charity with activities such as face painting, a barbecue and massages.

Mr and Mrs Baker raised a total of £3,239.35 for Parkinson's UK through sponsorship and generous donations from the public.

Geraldine Baker said: "John was diagnosed with Parkinson's this year so the charity is close to our hearts and we usually have a charity each year that we fundraise for.

"We both enjoy walking but we have never done it for that long before. It was a very hot day but we managed to finish it in four-and-a-half-hours.

"We have been fundraising all year, we set up a just giving page and people have been so generous with both their time and money, so thank you to everyone that has supported us."

They are both hoping to take part in the Grand Union Canal Challenge next year in June to raise more money for charity.

Parkinson's UK provide expert information and have invested more

than £65 million to fund ground-breaking Parkinson's research.

The charity offer support and a place to meet others through a network of local groups across the UK for anyone living with Parkinson's, their families and their carers.

The Bridport branch of Parkinson's UK meets at St Swithun's Church Hall on the fourth Tuesday of every month; for more information call 01308 867104.

The Thames Path Challenge gives options of 25km, 50km or 100km routes along the River Thames that participants can choose to either run, walk or jog.

There is still a bucket on the bar in Ropemakers if anyone would like to donate to Parkinson's UK.



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# Bridport schools stand up to bullies

EVERY year the Anti-Bullying Alliance coordinate Anti-Bullying Week; a week where children and young people, schools, parents and carers come together with one aim – to stop bullying for all.

And pupils at Bridport Primary School took part in a range of activities to raise

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awareness and fully understand the different types of bullying.

Jane Delany, deputy headteacher at Bridport Primary School, said: "We launched

Anti-Bullying Week with two assemblies, one for the younger children and one for the older children.

"Learning in class and class assemblies will link to this year's theme of 'Let's Stop Bullying For All'.

"This week enables an additional focus to be placed on sharing our understanding of what bullying is, and isn't, so that we can all try to prevent it and stop it if and when it does happen."

Year Four pupils made anti-bullying shields, which included the qualities needed to challenge bullying behaviours, while children in Class 2R used drama to share the emotions and feelings of being left out and looked at ways to deal with bullying, such as, who to tell and what to say and do.

Year Five pupil Holly said: "Anti Bullying Week is one of the most important events in England.

"Anyone can be bullied, your friends, your child – anyone.

"So it is incredibly important to help people who are being bullied and do not

watch it like it is television.

"The most common types of bullying are cyber bullying, verbal bullying, physical bullying and emotional bullying and quite often aimed at people who are different in some way.

"At Bridport Primary School we have been exploring these issues and finding out why bullying happens and the effects of bullying."

Children at St Mary's School in Bridport also took part.

A group of pupils went to The Sir John Colfox School to train to be Anti-Bullying ambassadors.

These children then took this back to their school to launch themselves in assembly as the Anti-Bullying team.

Their role is to look out for lonely children and problems on the playground and report it to a teacher.

They have also created a 'Anti Bullying Drop in Box' in which pupils can write if their was an incident on a slip, if they do not want to talk to anybody, and put it in the box which will be checked every lunchtime.



Some of the Year Four Pupils at Bridport Primary School with their anti-bullying shields



St Mary's Primary School Anti-Bullying Ambassadors (left to right, back to front) Lily, Dylan, Kiran, Sally, Freddie, Eva, Maisie and Eli

## Your chance to design panto programme cover

THE Bridport Pantomime Players are calling on young artists to enter their programme design competition.

Children aged 11 or younger have the opportunity to design a programme cover for the group's February production of 'Cinderella'.

Bridport Mayor Maggie Ray will be judging the entries and the winner will be given a family ticket to see the show and will have their design printed on all the programmes.

Each design can be as creative as possible but must in-

clude the title 'Cinderella' and names at the bottom.

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**PRIVATISATION PLAY** | Members of Wake Up Bridport, pictured, recently performed a play showing the effects of privatisation on NHS services in Bucky Doo Square in Bridport.

This time they were also talking to people about the effects of Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (T-TIP).

T-TIP is an agreement between the USA and EU about reducing the regulatory barriers to trade for big businesses and will allow multinationals to sue governments who make decisions affecting their profits.

A member of the group said that T-TIP has been happening secretly and said: "If the NHS is privatised and sold, the government will never be able to buy it back as they can sue them for profits, which is absolutely unbelievable."

"Privatised services have proved incompetent and corrupt, the service is bad, there are long waiting times and the attitude of staff is bad and services are being cut due to privatisation. We really need to keep the pressure on."

Contact [wakeupbridport@gmail.com](mailto:wakeupbridport@gmail.com) for more information.

# Something for everyone at tenth literary festival



■ BRIDPORT Literary Festival director, Tanya Bruce-Lockhart, discussing logistics with James Crowden, one of the speakers during the festival and writer and author of 'From Chandeliers to Annie Laurie' Words and photo by LOTTIE WELCH

## LAN meeting set for a fortnight

THE next meeting of the Bridport & District Local Advice Network (LAN) will take place on Tuesday, December 9th from 2pm to 5pm at Mountfield, Bridport.

The Bridport and Dis-

trict LAN is made up of representatives from voluntary advice giving organisations in the Bridport Area

The aim of the group is to bring local advice organisations together to

make the most efficient use of scarce resources for mutual benefit.

For more information, telephone the Bridport and District Citizens Advice Bureau on 01308 456594.

THE tenth annual Bridport Literary Festival took place this month and organisers have

hailed the week-long event a great success.

The festival, which ran from November 9th-16th, offered something for everyone with speakers talking about a range of topics from garden remodelling to the World War I.

Bridport Literary Festival director Tanya Bruce-Lockhart was thrilled that so many people turned out to enjoy the talks.

She said: "I enjoyed it; it went really, really well and most events completely sold out."

"Considering it was a grim week it was great we were able to get people out of their homes and come out."

"The feedback we have had is lovely. There was a good variety of speakers and topics so I hope there was something for everyone."

"James Lovelock filled the Electric Palace to capacity with his talk with journalist Bryan Appleyard, which was a huge success."

Other guest speakers included writer James Crowden, writer and broadcaster Hugo Vickers, author Jung Chang and the late Princess Diana's brother, Charles Spencer in venues around Bridport such as The Bull Hotel,

The Electric Palace and Bridport Arts Centre.

As well as it being the tenth anniversary of the festival, there was more reason to celebrate as one of the speakers won a prestigious prize for non-fiction the week the festival started.

Tanya added: "Helen McDonald, author of 'H is for Hawk' won

the Samuel Johnson Prize during the week, which was fantastic, and we also had a crime day in which students for Weymouth College, who are doing a creative writing course, were able to ask crime writers questions which was great."

"However Anthony Sattin, our guest speaker for the George

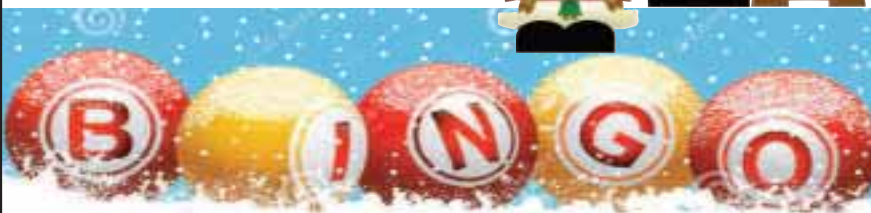
Millar Literary Dinner, came down with flu on the day of his talk (Tuesday, November 11th) but Major General Graham Hollands came and gave a talk on D-Day which was perfect as it was on November 11th."

"All in all what we have to do is look forward to next year, all was well and everyone enjoyed it."

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This year we will be hosting a pantomime company who will be performing Aladdin to all our residents and staff, this will be followed by our Christmas Buffet – we would like to invite all the friends and family of Byemead to attend this afternoon from 4.30 on Thursday 11th December.

Finally, Byemead House would like to wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our residents, families, friends and staff, past and present.



## The Salon

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■ Karl and Suzi Wallace who are leaving The Three Horseshoes Inn at Powerstock and moving to The Half Moon at Melplash in February

**MINE HOSTS** | The Half Moon, the traditional country pub in Melplash, is set to have new landlords early next year.

Karl and Suzi Bashford of The Three Horseshoes Inn at Powerstock are taking over the reins of the in February from Dan and Jen Clarke.

The Clarkes established The Half Moon's reputation for good food and made it one of the most successful pubs in the Bridport area.

"Dan and Jen have been superb," said Jayson Perfect, Palmers' Tenant Trade Director.

"They really put The Half Moon on the map with the quality of their cooking and after four years they are now seeking a new challenge away from the pub trade and are moving to Devon.

"We are sorry to see them go, but

delighted that Karl and Suzi are able to step into their shoes – I'm sure they will take the pub to even greater heights."

Karl and Suzi have run The Three Horseshoes at Powerstock for five years.

In that time they have won numerous awards and been listed in the Michelin pub guide as an Inspector's Choice.

"We're really looking forward to moving," said Karl.

"It is a chance to develop our seasonal and local menu further and concentrate even more on creating great food."

Karl and Suzi have now left The Three Horseshoes to take some time off and recharge before taking over at The Half Moon. Both pubs are open as usual.

# 'Achieve anything you put your mind to'

STUDENTS at The Sir John Colfox School were motivated and encouraged by a second visit from Stanley Jackson, chairman of the F4 Group and self-confessed entrepreneur.

Mr Jackson is a well-known motivational speaker and along the way has had two successful careers: the first in financial services, where he was a leading authority on the use of private sector occupational pension schemes; the second in corporate entertainment.

The company he set up and now chairs, Performing Artistes, developed into an international business that supplies leading keynote speakers and moderators for the world of politics, sport and the media to a variety of major events around the world.

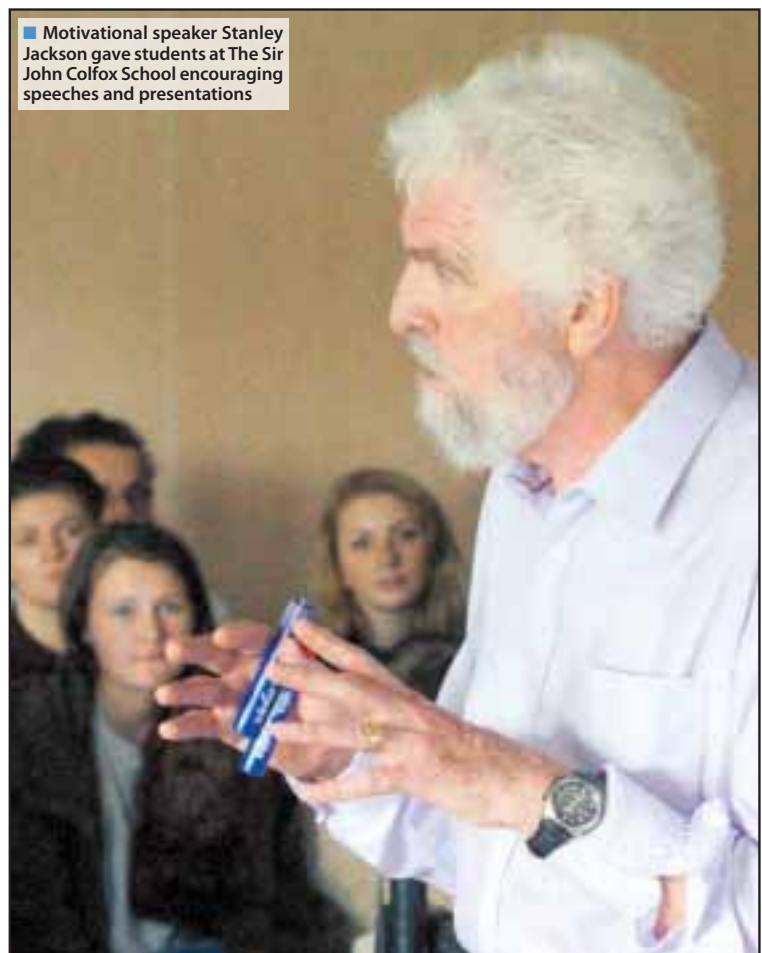
A spokesperson at the school said: "Stanley started off by delivering a presentation to the new Year Seven Talented, Able, Ambitious and Gifted Group, who came together for the very first time.

"His key message was to try everything at a young age and not to focus on one thing as you will never know what else you could be good at.

"In his second presentation, entitled 'The Entrepreneurial Spirit', Stanley delivered the key message to the Sixth Form audience that they can achieve anything they put their minds to and, if they really want something, they should go for it.

"Once again we are very grateful to him for taking the time to come down to speak to us and we look forward to seeing him again next year."

■ Motivational speaker Stanley Jackson gave students at The Sir John Colfox School encouraging speeches and presentations



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# Hats off to festival fundraisers

MEMBERS of the Bridport Hat Festival committee have handed over more than £2,000 to their chosen head-related charities.

Brain Tumour Research and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust (BRIT) both received £1,120 from money raised at the fifth annual hat festival in September, reportedly the best one yet for the most money raised.

Organisers are thrilled to be giving away more than the £1,000 that went to the chosen charities last year and say they saw a rise in public donations.

Brian Atkinson, chairman of the committee, said: "We raised £1,000 last year for each of our chosen charities and we wanted to at least match it or raise more."

"All costs are paid for by sponsorship from local business and people in Brid-

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port and the committee do not get paid but donations were up this year.

"We received a donation from Rope-makers of £200 and £40 was donated by a wedding party who had their ceremony at the Mountfield on the day of the festival and asked the St Swithun's band to play requests, so made a donation to our charities."

Brain Tumour Research was launched to raise funds for research into the prevention and treatment of brain tumours as well as ultimately finding a cure.

Hugh Adams, head of campaigns at Brain Tumour Research, said: "This is the third year we have been fortunate

enough to receive support from the hat festival and people of Bridport.

"We are delighted for the donation and it will go towards research in the South West at Plymouth University.

"Our sincerest thanks to the hat festival committee and the people who supported the event as we fund the fight to find a cure."

The committee's second chosen charity, BRIT, is the UK charity leading brain injury rehabilitation and aims to provide the best quality neurobehavioral rehabilitation for people with complex and challenging needs after

brain injury. This is the second time Bridport Hat Festival has supported BRIT and Serena Dyer, a representative from the charity, said: "It is absolutely great we have been given such a fantastic amount of money.

"This year will be using it for raised flower beds for people in wheelchairs as we have been wanting to do it for a long time."

The committee are already looking for volunteers to help at next year's festival, which is earmarked for September 5th.

Mr Atkinson added: "Thank you so

much to everyone who so kindly donated, now plans are underway for the 2015 Bridport Hat Festival.

"We need volunteers to help with the organisation of the event and to help on the day, at road closure signs and collecting donations.

"The hat festival is a great showcase for the town, involving all people and their inventive hats and brings in people to the town which is good for business and employment and raises money for charity."

To volunteer at next year's event call 01308 250350.



Chairman of the Bridport Hat Festival, Brian Atkinson (left) presents Serena Dyer (second left) a representative from Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust (BRIT) with a cheque for £1,120. Also pictured (clockwise from left) committee member Lynne Atkinson, representatives from BRIT Sue Roppert and Mark Jackson, and committee members Stuart Rose, Dennie Rose and Liz Payne

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# Bridport businesses support Movember

A NATIONAL campaign has swept across Bridport with local business taking part and showing their support to raise money for the cause.

Staff from all backgrounds and professions are growing moustaches for the whole of November as part of the Movember charity challenge.

Four Bridport businessmen, supported by the Bridport Business Chamber, are one of the teams who have got together to support the Movember men's health charities.

Charlie Groves of Groves Nurseries, Gavin Dixon of Gavin Dixon Finance Services, Simon Hartley of Hartley's Accountants and Steve Lincoln of P&L

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Accounts are all sporting moustaches in return for sponsorship.

Charlie Groves said: "It is a great cause and well worth supporting. It was fine for the first few days but the growth is now starting to itch and feels very strange. As soon as the month is over this will be coming off as soon as possible but the key thing is raising as much money as possible."

Funeral director Julian Hussey of A.G. Down is also part of the campaign with his team consisting of fellow East Devon con-

neral directors, Phil Horne, Mathew Lucas and Jerry Parkhouse.

The group, named Abide With Hair, hope to raise hundreds for The Movember Foundation and Mr Hussey said: "We thought it was a lighter way to raise money as we are seen to be in a very serious profession and hopefully people will not find it too disrespectful."

"If we raise £500 between us all we would be really happy – we are raising good funds for a worthwhile cause."

But the team at Palmers have also gone one step further and have launched 'Barley Mo', the latest in their limited edition seasonal cask ales.

Five pence from every pint of Barley Mo sold will go towards the teams in Palmers pubs and members of the brewery staff who are supporting Movember.

Jayson Perfect, Palmers Tenant Trade Director, said: "We are delighted to be able to support Movember and every pint sold will mean five pence towards their fundraising."

"Our two short-run seasonal beers, Colmers and Summer, have been hugely successful and I am sure that barley Mo, brewed – especially for this month – will prove just as popular."

The Movember Foundation

challenges men to grow moustaches during November to spark conversation and raise vital funds for its men's health programs.

It has raised over £346 million, which goes towards saving and improving the lives of

men affected by cancer and mental health problems.

Thousands of men worldwide will be taking part and the rules state that beards are not allowed and participants cannot shave their upper lip until December.

To donate, visit [uk.movember.com](http://uk.movember.com) and search for Abide With Hair or Bridport Business.

Barley Mo will be on sale in Palmers pubs and selected free houses throughout November.



Head brewer Darren Batten and Tenant Trade Director Jayson Perfect get in 'Mo' mood with a pint of Barley Mo, Palmers' new seasonal ale, supporting Movember



Bridport businessmen (from left to right) Charlie Groves, Gavin Dixon, Simon Hartley and Steve Lincoln



Funeral directors in who are growing moustaches for Movember (from left to right) Julian Hussey, Phil Horne, Mathew Lucas and Jerry Parkhouse

## Cake baking for Pudsey



**CHILDREN IN NEED** | Students at the Sir John Colfox School raised £164 for Children in Need on.

A range of stalls were organised and run by different students from Hinomaru House.

The students had worked independently to come up with ideas to raise money, which included skittles, guess the number of sweets in the

bottle, homemade bracelets and a cake sale. The school was also entertained by Colfox School's very own busking group made up of students, James Wilkinson, James Mountford and Oliver Bretherton.

Pictured above are Imogen Gordon, Hattie Cleeden and Olivia Symes

## School kids' chance to learn bike skills

SCHOOLCHILDREN in Bridport and across Dorset are being offered the opportunity to improve their bike safety skills with a cycle training course.

Bikeability is a nationally recognised scheme that gives school children the practical skills and knowledge to ride safely on the county's roads.

And the road safety team at Dorset County Council are offering Bikeability to children of various ages to improve their cycling skills.

The courses take place through the spring, summer and autumn terms and places are being offered for the courses taking place in March next year which are provided at three levels.

At level one children in Year Four learn to control and master their bike through training that takes place in an environment away from cars or traffic.

Pupils will get out on the road in level two to help them deal with traffic on short journeys such as cycling to see friends or go to the shops and is aimed at children in Year Five and Six.

At the third level students learn the skills to tackle more challenging roads and traffic situations as they will deal with hazards, make 'on-the-move' risk assess-

ments and plan routes for safer cycling.

They will also learn how to use roundabouts and filter lanes over one three hour session, which is aimed at pupils in Years Seven, Eight and Nine.

Councillor Peter Finney, the county council's cabinet member for environment and economy, said: "Bikeability is a fantastic way for Dorset's youngsters to learn to cycle safely."

"The levels are aimed at different ages as they progress through them and with national funding we have been able to offer this op-

portunity across the county."

As an added bonus, pupils who have completed levels two and three have the chance to win a £100 Halfords voucher.

Instructors pick one pupil whose behaviour or effort has been noted and the vouchers are allocated by a prize draw.

Bikeability is funded by the Department for Transport (DfT) providing 1,125 free places for level two and 50 free places for level three cycle training this year.

For more information about Bikeability visit [www.dorsetforyou.com/bikeability](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/bikeability)



Cecilia Jennings, Loders Primary School pupil, is presented with her vouchers by headteacher Shirley Gibbs after the last set of courses in the autumn





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BRIDPORT will officially kick off the Christmas season with the annual Christmas Cheer event on Wednesday December 3rd.

The evening starts at 4pm with local school choirs singing carols in Bucky Doo followed by a programme of entertainment in the square finishing with mass carol singing at 8pm.

Children can meet Father Christmas in his grotto outside the Arts Centre where there will also be a host of children's entertainers and Bridport mayor Maggie Ray will switch on the Christmas lights at 6pm.

The United Church in East Street will again be open for the Christmas tree festival with around 60 illuminated trees lining the room and local bands will be performing outside the Bull Hotel on East

### Fruits of the Earth



THIS year we are not open for late night shopping as we will be at the Freedance choir practice - for a performance at the Arts Centre on December 5th. However, we will be offering various tasters from our organic wine, beer, cider and spirits range as well as Japanese green teas and tasty snacks on **December 13th at the WI Hall from 5.30pm onwards**. We are sharing the evening with other excellent independent retailers in food and drink - Mike Farmer from Wessex Wines, Washpool Farm shop, Mercato Italia yummy cheeses and others including Manna Bonbons, the most delicious hand-made chocolate from Charmouth.

We hope to see you in our shop while you are on the hunt for Christmas goodies. We have a new range of locally made natural skincare with no nasties - Oleo, they look good and smell lovely!

Our quality Spanish products have also increased with the addition of smoked, salty almonds, olive oil crisps and top notch tuna and anchovies. Don't forget we have all the spices you need for mulled wine and Christmas cheer!



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Street and Ropemakers on West Street.

An abundance of Street stalls, a farmers market, arts, crafts and local food and stalls will line the streets as well as inside Bridport Arts Centre, the town hall and the Electric Palace.

New for this year, the star attraction will be Cupid and Comet, two live reindeers, who will be in Am-Safe car park for the evening.

Visitors will have an opportunity to admire, feed them and have pictures taken with them.

This year the event will extend further along South Street but the South Street car park will remain open.

To keep up to date with events follow @Bridportcheer on Twitter and Bridport Christmas Cheer on Facebook.

An evening of festivities. Late night shopping, roasted chestnuts, music, rides, food, craft & charity stalls, farmers market plus Father Christmas & Santa's grotto. Craft Fairs in the Art Centre, Bridport Town Hall, and the Electric Palace.

Plus elsewhere around the town...Various stalls including arts, crafts, local produce, food and much more can be found in The Arts Centre, Town Hall and the Electric Palace. Market stalls, Farmer's Market, festive stalls, local charities and more along East, West and South Street. Santa's Grotto outside The Arts Centre - free gift for every child who visits

Father Christmas. Christmas Tree Festival at Bridport United Church, East Street. Fairground Rides in South Street. Lots of shops staying open. Strawberry Jam Children's Entertainments and Balloon Modelling by local girl Holly Larcombe. Face tattoos by BYPAT, Japanese Exchange Students. Bridport Pantomime Players will be giving out free sweets.



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*Christmas Party Menu*

**STARTER**

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Roasted Turkey with all the trimmings  
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## Bridport Music

BRIDPORT Music is an established family business, which has been trading for over 30 years. On the CD side of the business the shop has built up a reputation for being able to obtain recordings, which people are often unable to find elsewhere. A superior ordering service is offered with most items being obtained within one week. Bridport Music has built up expertise in tracking down more unusual products. This can take longer but the staff rarely admit defeat. The shop stocks a varied range of CDs, vinyl and music DVDs – current or new and back catalogue including Rock & Pop, Classical, Jazz, Folk, Blues, Dance, Irish, Country, Reggae, World etc.

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Plenty of Christmas ideas for gifts, including musical Christmas Crackers! And we shall be open till 8pm on Wednesday 3rd December for Bridport's late night shopping. Come in and browse! Minor guitar repairs are undertaken - if you have a guitar that isn't playable let us take a look at it for you. Our charges are very competitive. Please contact the friendly staff for further details on 01308 425707.



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## Dorset Scouser



A LOCAL photographer has created a Dorset calendar which is taking the county by storm! Stephen Banks has been photographing night skies in Dorset for three years. His 2015 'Dorset's Dark Skies' calendar is the culmination of many late nights' work.

The calendar features iconic Dorset landmarks, such as Durdle Door and Portland Bill, surrounded by the night sky and the Milky Way. He says that the images are "Dorset as you've never seen it before."

"It takes a lot of perseverance and quite a lot of stamina to get the shots required. The Milky Way is most visible in the sky during the height of summer, when we have shorter nights. Most of the images in this calendar were taken in the early hours of the morning."

"You also need to have the right conditions. I need the clearest nights, with no clouds or haze present, and no moon."

"We are lucky here in Dorset because there are no cities or motorways, so some parts of the county experience very little light pollution. This is essential for good stargazing conditions. Couple that with the wonderful scenery of Dorset, and you're on to a winner!"

The calendar is available from Bridport Post Office, Cafe Ann Day in Beaminster, Highland's End Holiday Park in Eype, Winfrith Village Stores in Winfrith Newburgh and The Exchange in Sturminster Newton, as well as on Stephen's website, [www.dorsetscouser.com](http://www.dorsetscouser.com). They are £10 each, making them a great stocking filler for anyone looking for a unique gift this Christmas.



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Frozen pet foods include tripe in free flow and blocks and others also to order. Frozen reptile food is also available.

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Also in store are Tropical, marine and coldwater fish in over 100 display tanks with many items in stock for your aquatic needs such as aquariums, décor, fish foods, disease remedies, bogwood and backgrounds, as well as the usual filters and pumps. For ponds there are liners, pumps, filters, hoses and accessories.

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Pets Direct also cater for the marine aquarist and are able to supply livestock which includes fish, invertebrates, corals and so on, some of which can be specially ordered.

Pets Direct have links to suppliers with over 20,000 product lines, which usually means, if it isn't



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10am – 1pm Sundays, 10am – 11am Bank Holidays

## Delivery Folk



YES, Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat – and how on earth are we going to get that partridge in its pear tree safely delivered to Auntie Mabel?

Let alone little Sebastian's vintage Rolls Royce pedal car and cousin Susie's grumpy frog garden statue!

All those witty and unusual presents that seemed such a good idea at the time, can pose a problem when it comes to making sure they arrive under the tree by Christmas morning.

Santa's elves know the answer – put the job on [www.deliveryfolk.com](http://www.deliveryfolk.com)

Log the details, find a carrier who is already making that trip and who can use their van, truck, car or even sleigh to make your deliveries for you.

Or if you are always making journeys and would like some extra cash to fill the Christmas coffers, register as a carrier on Delivery Folk's easy-to-use website.

That way anyone who needs to move seasonal stuff from A to B will be able to find you easily and get in touch.

At Delivery Folk we know that not everything fits in an envelope or a nice tidy parcel, or even a stocking.

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That's one more thing ticked off the Christmas to-do list then, thanks to Delivery Folk – what a cracker of an idea!

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## Electric Palace

Join in the festivities at the Electric palace with these free events

**Thursday 18th Decemeber**

Doors open 6.30pm – start 7.30pm

Screening of the classic Christmas film It's A Wonderful Life

Mince pie and mulled wine **FREE ENTRY**

**Friday 19th Decemeber**

The Glittery Christmas Ball

Doors open 7pm, **FREE ENTRY**

Free cocktail on arrival

Mince pies, live DJs and burlesque dancers

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Wednesday 3rd December

Coming to West Street to see the reindeers on 3rd December? Why not pop in with your children, post a letter to Santa, have a go on our Lucky Dip and buy a bag of Reindeer Dust. We'll be open late. Everyone welcome!



**Last posting dates for the UK**

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### CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU 1

**Chefs Homemade Pork Liver Pate**  
Served with a Sweet Tomato Chutney and Toasted Corn Bread  
**Traditional Warming Scotch Broth Soup** With a Rustic Roll and Butter  
**Cocktail of North Atlantic Prawns, Brown Shrimp and Crayfish**  
Accompanied by a Piquant Marie Rose Sauce and Granary Bread  
**Baked Somerset Goats Cheese and Golden Beetroot Tart**  
With Balsamic Syrup and Mixed Leaves  
**Creamy Garlic Button Mushrooms and Smoked Bacon Lardons**  
Bound together in a Thick Dorset Blue Vinney sauce  
Served on Toasted Tuscany Sour Dough

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**Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey**  
With Sage and Onion Stuffing, Cranberry sauce and Bacon wrapped Chipolata  
**Freshly Roasted Leg of Dorset Lamb**  
With Sage and Onion Stuffing, Homemade Yorkshire Pudding and Garden Mint sauce

**Char Grilled Chicken Breast**  
Served with a Bacon, Mushroom, leek and Parmesan Sauce  
**Lightly Roasted Supreme of Scotch Salmon with a Lemon and Herb Crust**

Served with a Creamy Prawn Mornay Sauce  
**Chefs Vegetarian Nut Roast with leeks and Mushrooms**  
Served with Homemade Yorkshire Pudding and Vegetable Gravy  
All the above are served with Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Honey Glazed Carrots, Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Boulangiere Potatoes

**Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding**  
Served with either Brandy Sauce or Creamy Custard or Cream  
**Chef's lemon and Raspberry Roulade** With Clotted cream Flavored Ice Cream  
**Baileys and Vanilla Crème Brulee**  
Accompanied by a homemade Chocolate Coated Shortbread Biscuit  
**Homemade Double Chocolate Orange Cheesecake**  
Served with Vanilla Ice Cream  
**Selection of local Cheeses for one**  
With biscuits, Spicy Tomato chutney, Apple, Celery and Grapes

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2 courses with Coffee £22.50  
3 courses with Coffee £25.50  
Inclusive Cracker and Party Poppers

### CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU 2

**Roast Parsnip and Sweet Potato Soup** With Parsnip Crisps  
**Homemade Smoked Haddock and Herb fishcake**  
Accompanied with a Garlic Mayonnaise  
**Peri Peri Chicken and Roasted Vegetable Kebabs**  
Marinated Breast of Chicken in Peri-Peri Spices married with sunshine Vegetables - Served with Tangy Greek Yoghurt  
**Goats Cheese and Cranberry Tortilla**  
With a Spicy Tomato Chutney  
**Duck Liver and Port Parfait**  
With a Spiced Orange and Cranberry Chutney served with Melba Toast

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**Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey**  
With Cranberry Sage and Onion Stuffing, Bacon wrapped Chipolata  
**Slow Roasted Belly of Pork**  
Presented with Crisp Cracking and Glazed with a Spiced Apple and Calvados Sauce

**Braised Lamb Shank** With a Garden Mint, Rosemary and Red Wine Jus  
**Supreme of Salmon** With Classic Prawn and Thermidore Sauce  
**Mushroom, Cranberry and Brie Wellington**  
Served with a Thyme Cream Sauce

All the above are served with Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Honey Glazed Carrots Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Boulangiere Potatoes

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**Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding**  
Served with either Brandy Sauce or Creamy Custard or Cream  
**Raspberry Crème Brulee** Served with Shortbread  
**Spicy Apple and Sultana Strudel**  
Served with either Creamy Custard or Vanilla Ice Cream  
**Vanilla Pannacotta** Served with a Winter Berry Coulis  
**Baileys Chocolate Profiteroles** Served with Vanilla Ice - Cream

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2 courses with Coffee £22.50  
3 courses with Coffee £25.50  
Inclusive Cracker and Party Poppers

### CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU 3

**Roasted Butternut Squash and Caramelized Onion Veloute Soup**  
Finished with Garlic Crostons  
**Twice baked Prawn and Crab Souffle**  
With a Marie Rose Beurre Blanc  
**Spinach, Wild Mushroom and Wokey Hole Cheddar Filo Pillow**  
With Spicy Tomato Chutney  
**Moroccan Spiced Chicken Shashlik** With Mint and Pineapple Salsa  
**Scotch Smoked salmon and Crème Fraiche Terrine**  
With a Watercress Soured Cream Sauce

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**Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey**  
With Sage and Onion Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce and Bacon wrapped Chipolata  
**Honey Roasted Salmon "Strudel"**  
Served with a Chive infused Hollandaise Sauce

**Pan Seared Rump of Lamb** With a Mint and Port Wine Redcurrant Sauce  
**Roast Leg of Pork Stuffed with a Apricot and Brandied Sultana Force meat**  
Complimented with a Sage and Madeira Jus

**Winter Root Vegetable Ragout**  
With Chick Peas and Spinach served upon Tomato infused Cous- Cous  
All the above are served with Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Honey Glazed Carrots Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Boulangiere Potatoes

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**Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding**  
Served with either Brandy Sauce or Creamy Custard or Cream  
**Rich Chocolate and Raspberry Terrine**  
Served with Mango Coulis and Clotted Cream  
**Blood Orange and Cranberry Sponge Pudding**  
With a Grand Marnier Sauce  
**Tia Maria and Hazelnut Crème Brulee**  
With all Butter Shortbread Fingers  
**Crème De Cassis and Winter Berry Jelly**  
With Chantilly Cream and Crystallized Violets

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2 courses with Coffee £22.50  
3 courses with Coffee £25.50  
Inclusive Cracker and Party Poppers

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE LUNCH MENU

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Menus 1,2, and 3 available lunch times and evenings

**Traditional Minestrone Soup**  
Classic Italian Vegetable Soup served with Crostons, Parmesan Cheese and a Roll and Butter  
**Chicken Liver Pate**  
Served with Red Onion Marmalade and Toasted Wholemeal Bread  
**Fresh Galia Melon**  
With Forest Fruits

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**Roast Dorset Turkey**  
Served with Cranberry Sage and Onion Stuffing and Roast Potatoes  
**Homemade Steak and Kidney Pie**  
Served with Buttered New Potatoes  
**Oven Baked Salmon**  
With a Lemon and Herb Crust, served with Buttered New Potatoes  
**Homemade Vegetable Lasagne**  
Served with Garlic Bread and Mixed Salad Leaves

All the above are served with a selection of Chef's Vegetables of the Day

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**Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding**  
Served with either Brandy Sauce or Creamy Custard or Cream  
**Lemon Meringue Pie**  
Served with either Cream or Vanilla Ice Cream  
**Trio of Ice Cream**  
Strawberry, Chocolate and Vanilla

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2 courses for £14.95  
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Symondsbury Estate

## Symondsbury Estate Christmas Market - Back by popular demand!



AFTER a very successful and well attended Christmas Market this time last year Symondsbury Estate is repeating it again - only this year it's bigger and better with over 140 stalls.

The Christmas Market is the most traditional of its kind in the area and will be full of Christmas cheer! Roasted chestnuts, locally produced food such as chutneys, cheeses, meats, a vast array of unique hand crafted items as well as vintage and upcycled items that will make the perfect Christmas gifts.

A large Christmas tree has been located from the woods on Symondsbury Estate - it was delivered last week and now has pride of place in the centre of the main area at Manor Yard.

The market starts at 2pm and finishes at 7pm. At 2.45pm Symondsbury School will be entertaining us with some Christmas carols, Santa and some of his elves will arrive into the yard just before 4pm via horse and cart and children can visit him in his grotto from 4pm until 5pm.

There will be outside food and drink outlets to include mulled wine, cider, burgers as well as a fully licensed bar in the Tithe Barn.

Symondsbury Store will be open - showcasing its newly created extension of beautifully crafted gifts, cards and decorations.

There will be outside food outlets as well as a special Christmas market menu in Symondsbury Kitchen - which will be open throughout the day.

Old Times will also be open for those of you that like rummaging through vintage & retro items.

We look forward to welcoming you all to Manor Yard for the annual Symondsbury Estate Christmas Market!




### Symondsbury Estate CHRISTMAS MARKET

Manor Yard, Symondsbury  
**Thursday 27th November**  
2pm - 7pm

A stunning venue, Santa's grotto, Café, Farm Shop, Carol Singers, Mulled Wine and over 100 stalls selling a fabulous array of Christmas gifts

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## Groves Nurseries

### Santa Claus and some special friends are coming to Groves this Saturday...

**SANTA** has set up a special workshop at Groves where he has been busy for the last few weeks preparing things to make Christmas special for children everywhere. He will be there this **Saturday, November 29th** between 12 noon and 4pm with some lovely presents. He has asked some of his best friends to come along to Groves and help him and they are all really looking forward to seeing you.

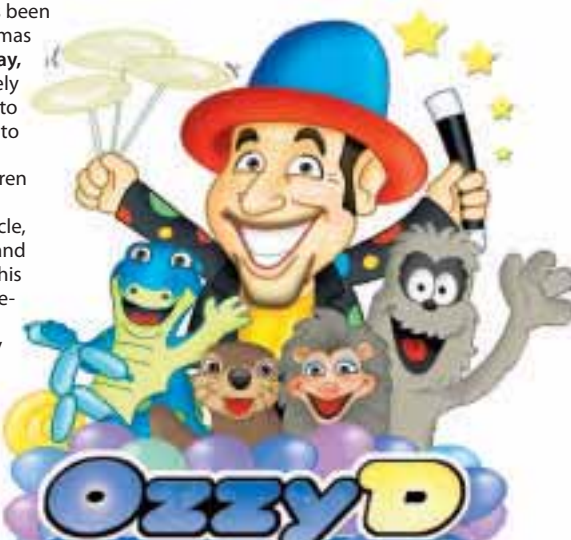
**Buster the donkey** – yes a real life donkey and he loves children and can't wait for you all to say hello to him.

**Ozzy D the Clown**, who is a member of the famous Magic Circle, will be coming and has promised us lots of magic madness, and fun with his crazy balloon creations and you can see one of his shows at **12.30, 2.30 or 3.30**. They are just packed with excitement, fun and magic tricks that will fool even Mum and Dad.

To top the day off **Tractor Ted** will be there with lots of bouncy fun – yes the **Tractor Ted Bouncy Castle** and slide. You'll have lots of excitement bouncing in his cab, sliding out and doing it all again.... and again!

If you can't make it on the 29th don't worry as Santa has lots of presents and he will be bringing them back to his workshop at Groves on **Sunday the 30th from 2pm until 4pm** and then every weekend until Christmas from 2pm until 4pm.

(Tickets for Santa £3.50 including a present)



## The Shed

Hair & Beauty Boutique

Symondsburg Christmas Fayre

We are Open 10 - 7 pm,  
serving hot chocolate and cookies,  
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November event, Saturday 29th November  
12 noon - 2.30 pm.

Raffle. Ales and nibbles provided.  
With a beard and moustache competition  
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on Wednesday 3rd December. There will be a free crèche for 2 to 5 year olds on the night, as well as nappy changing facilities and refreshments, and staff will be on hand to show people around the nursery.

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#### Main

Roast crown of local turkey, sage & apricot stuffing,  
creamed Brussels sprout with pancetta, roasted  
potatoes, seasonal vegetable panache,  
homemade cranberry sauce, turkey jus  
Poached salmon with an Asian bean sprout,  
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Roasted red pepper polenta with a roasted  
red pepper puree, green beans and soy foam

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## Malabar Trading

CHRISTMAS shopping in Bridport is always a good idea and Malabar Trading has many enticing and distinctive items to choose from.

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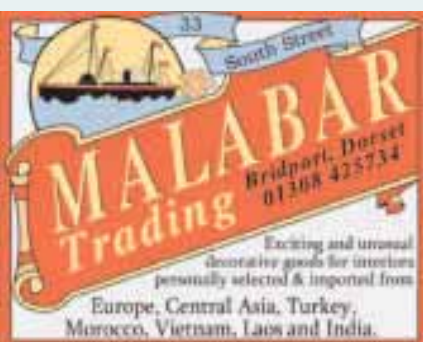
The warm woollen blankets and throws or one of the blockprinted quilts would make someone very happy! Quilted blockprinted travel bags are unusual, attractive and very practical

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## Bridport Leisure Centre

### Christmas at Bridport Leisure Centre



STAY fit and healthy over the Christmas period by making the most of the great facilities at Bridport Leisure Centre. The 25 metre and learner pools make it the perfect place for a healthy few hours with the family. There is also a soft play area on poolside to keep the

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every weekend.

The leisure centre is also the best place to buy Christmas gifts for the swimmer in your life. They stock everything from swimming costumes to goggles, and arm bands to woggles. Everything is displayed in the foyer so feel free to pop in and take a look for some great Christmas gift ideas.

There will be a special Christmas holiday swimming timetable, as well as a skeleton fitness class timetable so you can continue to keep fit and work off the Christmas excesses. The centre is open every day except Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and New Years Day. For more information please call 01308 427464 or visit the website [www.bridportleisure.co.uk](http://www.bridportleisure.co.uk)



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## Molly's Den

IT CERTAINLY feels like winter outside now and that can only mean one thing, Christmas is sneaking up on us again. This is such an exciting time of year, where shopping for gifts is a real event and giving is just as much fun as receiving, especially when you know you've found something really special. Molly's Den Emporiums are all ready for the season with over one thousand traders all making the effort to deck their units out with fantastic items perfect for presents! The enormous vintage, antique and retro emporiums are a fantastic shopping experience at any time of the year but with the extra dazzle of Christmas and the real joy of having something to shop for means that a trip to one of the dens is an amazing day out!

The warehouses are spread along the South Coast, with bases in Bridport, Bournemouth, New Milton and Winchester and each space is entirely unique. Filled with countless items from large furniture to tiny collectables, there is everything you could possibly need to get your vintage fix. Not only this, but every den has its own quirky café serving a delicious selection of breakfast, brunch, lunch and afternoon tea as well as changing daily specials and home made cakes! The cafes are a great stop after some retail therapy and have also embraced the festive spirit with some tasty Christmas treats on offer. Always family friendly, you can also find kids play areas at every emporium so everyone is happy with the trip!

Not only will you have a great day at the massive dens, your friends and family will be over the moon with all the wonderfully unique gifts you discovered for them there. And if there's simply too much to choose from, gift vouchers can also be bought from every den so they can discover it all for themselves!



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## VARIETY SOUP

Slightly Fat Features return to the Marine Theatre for two nights of variety fun. See page 35



**BAND ON!**  
Stompin' Dave and Sam Kelly to play Evershot gig  
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**WESSEX MILITARY BAND NEEDS YOU!**  
Wessex Military Band looking for new members  
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**WELCOME TO MY WORLD**  
Stephen K. Amos at the Electric Palace

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# TRANSMISSION

## upcoming gigs

**Friday 28 Nov**  
Marine Theatre,  
LYME REGIS  
**Jazz In The Bar:**  
**Charlie Hearnshaw**  
& **Philip Clouts**

Doors 7pm.  
Adv £6.50/Door £7.50

Electric Palace,  
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7.30pm  
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**Saturday 29 Nov**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
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**Winter Mountain**  
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**Sunday 30 Nov**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Richard Kennedy**  
4-6pm

Dumovaria,  
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**Latemouth Blake**  
(Stompin' Dave's vintage  
blues alter ego \*no banjo or  
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**Friday 5 Dec**  
Village Hall, EVERSHOT  
**Stompin' Dave &**  
**Sam Kelly** 8pm.

**Saturday 6 Dec**  
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**B Sharp Vocal**  
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**Sunday 7 Dec**  
Ropemakers, BRIDPORT  
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Marine Theatre,  
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**Concert**  
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**Thursday 11 Dec**  
Marine Theatre,  
LYME REGIS  
**Blast from the past**  
**Victoria Christmas**  
7.30pm. £12/£10

**Friday 12 Dec**  
Royal Portland Arms,  
PORTLAND  
**The Bluesolar Volts**  
9pm.

Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Blast from the past**  
**Victoria Christmas**  
11am. £10/£8

Arts Centre,  
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## Your guide to local live music

*Bridport's own roots master teams with top drummer*

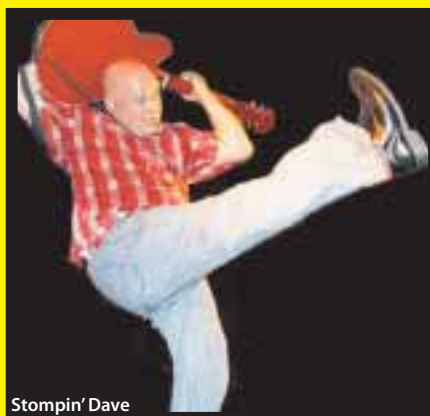
### BAND ON! STOMPIN DAVE JOINS FORCES WITH SAM KELLY

**STOMPIN' Dave** teams up with drummer **Sam Kelly** for a feast of blues, boogie and banjo at Evershot Village Hall on Friday, December 5th.

Described as "One of the world's greatest performers" by Maverick Magazine, Bridport's own Stompin' Dave is perhaps best known round these parts for his madcap hillbilly dancing and award winning banjo picking. But Dave has these last few years begun making waves on the UK's blues scene. This year Dave was nominated for a British Blues Award in the acoustic act category.

Back in 2000 Dave joined Bournemouth based blues band The Producers, UK Blues Band of the Year award winners 1998-2001. Alongside Dave's adventures in bluegrass music Dave has found time to release ten blues albums and has made regular performances at various blues festivals and clubs. This year Dave earned an unprecedented sixth consecutive invitation to the legendary Boogaloo Blues Festival on the Isle Of Wight. "a master of all kinds of American Roots music...a formidable musician and a true original." The Daily Telegraph.

London based Sam Kelly has been voted into Blues In Britain magazine Gallery of the Greats, as a five-times winner of the UK Drummer of the Year award. Sam has recorded albums with Gary Moore, Ruby Turner, Rory McLeod and Stan Webb. Over the years Sam has performed with such well known artists as Dr. John, Ben E. King, Robert Plant, The Foundations, Chaka Khan, Billy Ocean, and Michelle Shocked among many, many others.



Stompin' Dave

Sam recently performed with Paul Jones, Imelda May, Andy Fairweather Low and Chris Barber. Jules Bushell formerly with the Thunderbridge Bluegrass Boys will be joining Sam and Dave on bass.

This event is promoted by the popular Band On committee. There will be a licensed bar serving draught real ale, draught lager, scrumpy, a range of wines, spirits and soft drinks. Doors open at 7.30pm, the music and dancing will start at 8pm. For more information you can call 01935 83580. Entry is £10 on the door, advance etickets at £8 are available from the website [www.stompin-store.com/etickets](http://www.stompin-store.com/etickets)

### A WANDER AND A WONDER

DORCHESTER Community Choir and friends will be performing a special fundraising concert this Saturday, November 29th.

'A Wander and a Wonder' is a special seasonal concert at the Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road, and will take place from 3pm.

The concert is aimed to be like the Choir's very own 'Live Aid' event, with a wonderful range of local professional and young musicians. It will include something to suit all tastes, ranging from jazz to classical, brass to folk, with some Christmassy, some non-Christmassy - as a gentle wander into Advent!

The line up includes three local professional musicians: Trevor Whiting, Jon Valender, Paul Farrall (jazz, classical, brass); two consultants and a junior doctor from DCH on fiddle, piano and cello; soloists from Thomas Hardy, Beaminstor, Southill and Frome Valley schools; and Dorchester Community Church choir (who are hosting the concert).

The concert will also feature a children's choir formed specifically for the event via YouTube. It is hoped this will be the birth of Dorchester Community Youth Choir.

Entry is free, and there will be free coffee and mince pies in the interval, with a retiring collection in aid of the Ebola Crisis Appeal at the end of the concert.

### WEST GALLERY MUSIC CONCERTS

WEST Gallery Music is the name describing the harmony songs that used to be sung in English country churches from the 18th century onwards, usually accompanied by a band of musicians playing fiddle, serpent, trombone etc. The musicians and singers from the village would sit in what was known as the West Gallery in the church. The music was vibrant, full of life and is accessible today (as it was in its day) to all singers and instrumentalists, from amateur to professional. A number of rural churches in the South Dorset Ridgeway area have retained their West Galleries, and, as part of the Heritage lottery funded South Dorset ridgeway Landscape Partnership projects, this style of music is being recreated by Artsreach with the help of a choir of local singers and musicians, led by folk musicians Tim Laycock and Phil Humphries.

The Ridgeway Singers and Band have explored carols from the Puddletown and Pulham manuscripts, and rehearsed two newly composed carols inspired by the South Dorset Ridgeway, and will present them as part of a special programme in two concert this winter at St Mary's, Puddletown on Sunday, November 30th, and St Swithun's, North Allington on Sunday, December 14th. Both performances are at 3.30pm.

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**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

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**REAL DEAL**

Saturday 13th December  
**RELICS**

Sunday 14th December, 4pm  
**THE BUG TREE SWAMP**  
**CHRISTMAS SHOW**

Saturday 20th December  
**1/2 JACK**

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# ICE AGE ART

## British Museum Curator to give talk at Dorset County Museum

IN 2013 the British Museum staged a unique exhibition of Ice Age Art, created between 40,000 and 10,000 years ago. It presented masterpieces of sculpture, ceramics, drawing and personal ornaments from all over Europe. These striking objects are now the subject of a fascinating talk at Dorset County Museum by the exhibition's curator, Jill Cook.

Jill is a Senior Curator and Deputy Keeper of the Department of Prehistory & Europe at The British Museum. She is an archaeologist whose interest in archaeology began in Dorset as a teenager when she volunteered on Roman villa excavations at Dewlish. At university the subject of her dissertation was Edward Cunnington and his excavations of Dorset barrows. Since then, she has specialised in the deeper history of much earlier periods, investigating the archaeology of human evolution, as well as the history of archaeology.

During her talk on Ice Age art at Dorset County Museum on 5 December, Jill Cook will show some of the masterpieces from the exhibition such as the British Museum's mammoth ivory sculpture of a pair of swimming reindeer, plus the oldest known sculptures, drawings and musical instruments from Europe. Far from being simple objects from a remote time, Jill will explain how these works of art are important clues about the evolution of our brains and the development of modern human societies.

The talk will start at 7.30pm and entry is free. The doors will open at 7pm and all donations to cover costs will be welcome. For further information visit [www.dorsetcountymuseum.org](http://www.dorsetcountymuseum.org) or telephone the Museum on 01305 262735.



Jill Cook

## Ballet Theatre UK to perform Swan Lake in Dorchester

JOIN Ballet Theatre UK with their spectacular new production of the timeless classic

Swan Lake, which remains one of the most enduring, moving and irreplaceable classical ballets. Its fantastical plot filled with romance, sorcery, and betrayal tells the immortal tale of a princess held captive as a swan by the spell of an evil magician, a spell that can only be broken if a prince swears true love to her.

Featuring new choreography by BTUK Artistic Director Christopher Moore displayed in over 120 new costumes against stunning sets, this production is a perfect start to the festive period. It promises to provide you with a fresh look at the classic tale, and leave you with a new love for Swan Lake.

Ballet Theatre UK bring Swan Lake to Dorchester Arts Centre on Wednesday, December 17th and Thursday 18th. The show is a co-promotion with Dorchester

Town Council.

Tickets are £15, £13 members and £11 concessions, available

by calling 01305 266926 or by visiting the website at [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk)



## Paddington Bear at The Teddy Bear Museum

TO celebrate Paddington Bear's launch in to the film world next weekend the Teddy Bear Museum in Dorchester has a special display on the world's most famous bear that brings together some iconic examples of Paddington.

Paddington, the duffel coated, marmalade loving bear was born in 1958 from the imagination of Michael Bond. Since then, Paddington has become a great favourite with children world wide selling over 35 million copies of Paddington books in more than 40 languages. The story books of the exploits of this bear from Peru have never cease to thrill and amuse children.

In 1975 the first animated tale of Paddington was shown on television by the BBC. Now finally Paddington has made it to the big screen with the release of the new star-studded film on November 28th.

To celebrate this release the Dorset Teddy Bear Museum has a special Paddington Display which features some exquisite Paddington's, some of the first Padding-

ton's created as a soft toy in 1972 by Gabrielle Designs, often limited editions, alongside others including a special Steiff produced to mark his 50th Birthday. As well as many different examples of Paddington Bear he is surrounded by much of his memorabilia including books, toys, games and posters. Keeping Paddington company are some lovely examples of rare Aunt Lucy bears.

Marking the occasion the Dorset Teddy Bear Museum is offering half price admissions if you mention the secret phrase 'Marmalade Sandwiches', as well as 20% off all Paddington Merchandise.

Paddington is, quite simply, a national treasure and a firm favourite by the many visitors to the Teddy Bear Museum and a great friend of all the other bears – they love listening to his tales! The Teddy Bear Museum is situated in the centre of Dorchester and is open daily from 10am to 4pm. Visit the website at [www.teddybearmuseum.co.uk](http://www.teddybearmuseum.co.uk) for more details.

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## Variety is back

FASTEN your seatbelts, smash hit comedy troupe Slightly Fat Features are cavorting back into Lyme Regis with their "delightfully inventive and immensely funny show" (Total Theatre) prior to a Christmas West End run.

"The magnificent seven" (The Stage) come direct from playing the biggest comedy festival in the world: Just For Laughs in Montreal, Canada. This show is packed to the gills with live music, circus tricksters and top turns, ensuring there is "never a dull moment" (Radio Times).

Gasp in wonder at dazzling feats, laugh till your belly hurts and gorge yourself on a

smorgasbord of theatrical invention!

A riotous comedy cabaret for all ages, shapes and sizes, this is a variety show for the 21st century.

Variety is back and it's Slightly Fat.

Slightly Fat Features in Variety Soup comes to the Marine Theatre Lyme Regis on Thursday 4th and Friday, December 5th at 7.30pm. Each night.

Tickets are £11.50, concessions £9.50, family tickets (2 adults, 2 conc) £36, available by calling 01297 442138 or online via the website [marinetheatre.com](http://marinetheatre.com).

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**SLIGHTLY FAT  
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VARIETY  
SOUP**

7:30pm

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Concessions: £9.50

Family ticket

(2 Full Price 2 Conc): £36.00



Thursday 11th  
December

**A VICTORIAN  
CHRISTMAS**

7:30pm

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# The Wessex Military Band needs you!

THE Wessex Military Band is currently recruiting for the new season and is inviting current and former musicians 16 years and over to join them for open rehearsals on 11th and 25th January.

This popular band formed in 1981 and currently has just over 40 members; aged 15 to 85 from all over the South and South West of England are looking for new members to join their ranks.

Playing a range of different musical styles from marches to musicals, classical and contemporary they are looking for players of woodwind, brass and percussion for the band and corps of drums.

Phil Bond, Bandmaster and former musician with the Devon and Dorsets Regiment said "many people played an instrument in school, youth orchestras or local brass bands but stopped performing to focus on work and family, but may now be looking for an opportunity to play again as part of a New Year's

resolution.

We are a friendly group of people who enjoy producing music and performing at local, national and international events. Although members ideally would be of grade 5 standard, or above we welcome all abilities including novices.

If you would like to meet and hear the bands in concert come along to the Band's Winter Show takes place at 3pm on Sunday, December 7th at Bridport Arts Centre, where they will be playing a range of music from military to show tunes and have a few surprises to cheer a winters day.

Tickets are £8.75 (adults) and £6.75 (concessions). To book tickets call Bridport Arts Centre Box Office on 01308 424 204 or visit [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)

You can contact the band by emailing [enquiry@wessexmilitaryband.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@wessexmilitaryband.co.uk) or telephone the band office on 01308 425010



The Wessex Military Band

## THE TRINITY CLUB

### List of Events for December

Thursday 4th December 2014

**Christmas Cracker Night**

Happy Hour from 6.00pm - 8.30pm

Charity Prize Bingo in aid of Cardiomyopathy  
Prizes plus a Cash Flyer - Eyes Down - 8.00pm.

Wednesday 10th December 2014

**CHRISTMAS DRAW**

Friday 12th December 2014

**Tea Dance - 2.30 - 4.30 (Details to follow)**

Saturday 13th December 2014

**Texas Star Country Music Night**

Wednesday 17th December 2014

**Mixed Darts Hamper Night**

**CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES**

Christmas Eve 6.30 - 12 midnight; Christmas Day - Closed

**Boxing Day ~ Family Fun Day**

Opening from 10.30 to 4.30 - Disco from 12.00 - 3.00

Dec. 27 and 28 Normal Hours. Dec 29 and 30 - Closed

31st December 2014

**New Year's Eve Disco with Simon Gaston**

Opening from 6.30 til late!

# TWO TOP ROCK TRIBUTES FOR THE PRICE OF ONE!

Christmas Fayre, Rembrandt Exhibition and Moscow ballet join The ZZ Tops and Live Wire AC/DC on The Gateway's December bill

THE Gateway 2014 **Christmas Fayre** takes place on Friday, December 5th, from 3-8.30pm.

The fayre will be brim full with festive stalls selling all manner of Christmas gift ideas, cards, crafts and more.

As well as all the variety of stalls, Axe Valley Community Choir will be giving a special performance at 7pm.

Refreshments will be available, including mulled wine and plenty of Christmas spirit available at the licensed bar. Entry to fayre is by donation.

The Fayre takes place at The Gateway, Fore Street, Town Hall, Seaton.

ON Sunday, December 7th, the Bolshoi Ballet from Moscow will perform **La Bayadere**, and the performance will be screened at The Gateway.

The show features the choreography of Marius Petipa, seen here in a new scenic version by Yuri Grigorovich. The exquisite scene known as 'The Kingdom of the Shades' is one of the most celebrated in the history of ballet.

Bolshoi principals Svetlana Zakharova (Nikiya) and Maria Alexandrova (Gamzatti) bring the characters of this romantic ballet to life.

Doors open 2pm for the performance at 3pm. The performance is approximately 2 hours 45 minutes long.

Tickets are £15 in advance or £17.50 on door, available from



The ZZ Tops

the box office on 01297 625699 or online at [www.seatongateway.co.uk](http://www.seatongateway.co.uk)

YOU will get a rare chance to view a screening of the **Rembrandt Exhibition** hosted by London's National Gallery and Amsterdam's Rijks Museum, on Tuesday, December 9th.

Every Rembrandt exhibition is eagerly anticipated but this major new show, focused on the final years of his life and hosted by London's National Gallery and Amsterdam's Rijks museum, is the biggest in many years.

This is an opportunity to see two exhibitions for the price of one featuring the works of this great and enigmatic artist.

Tickets are £10 from the box office 01297 625699 or from the website at [www.seatongateway.co.uk](http://www.seatongateway.co.uk)

Doors open 1.30pm, with the screening starting at 2pm (approximate running time of 1 hour 30 minutes). Teas and coffees are on sale and the bar will be open.

TWO top rock tributes will share the bill at the Gateway on Saturday, December 20th for a special Christmas party

**The ZZ Tops**, the unique three man tribute to rock music's best known Texan boogie band team; and **Live Wire AC/DC**, the finest tribute to Australia's rock giants, team up to tear the house down for Christmas 2014!

Tickets are £15 advance or £18 on the door available from the Town Hall box office by calling 01297 625699.

The evening begins at 7.30pm, and will rock on until 11.30pm.

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Friday 5th December

3 - 8pm

Entry by donation.

Mulled wine and plenty of Christmas spirit available at the licensed bar.

Performance by Axe Valley Community Choir at 7pm.

## Bolshoi ballet from Moscow LA BAYADERE

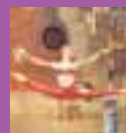
Sunday 7th December

Doors 2pm, performance 3pm

Tickets:

£15 in advance

£17.50 on the door



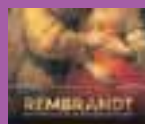
## REMBRANDT EXHIBITION (Screening)

Saturday 20th December

Doors: 1.30pm

Screening: 2pm

Tickets: £10



## ZZ TOPS & LIVE WIRE AC/DC XMAS PARTY

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# Christmas at Bridport Arts Centre

THIS December at Bridport Arts Centre have a fantastically festive programme of events to get you in the mood for Christmas. Some highlights include The Met Opera's performance of *The Barber of Seville*, the musical performance *A Victorian Christmas*, Miracle Theatre's *Dr Livingstone I Presume* and comedy from Rory McGrath and Philip Pope.

Be transported to New York's world-famous Metropolitan Opera House on Tuesday, December 9th with to see **The Barber of Seville**. The Met's production of Rossini's classic comedy stars Isabel Leonard as the feisty Rosina, Lawrence Brownlee as her conspiring flame, and Christopher Maltman as the endlessly resourceful and charming barber himself. Why not make a festive evening of it,

and enjoy a delicious two-course opera supper prepared in the Art Garden Café. Advance booking is essential for these meals as they are very popular and availability is limited.

On Friday, December 12th you are invited to congregate for a charming morning of music and entertainment, sampling the simple delights that our ancestors would have known with **A Victorian Christmas**. You can expect a morning of music, song, stories and drama from the time of Dickens and Hardy. There'll be some of your favorite carols with song sheets provided and some more obscure festive songs from the 19th century, as well as a festive masked play.

On Friday evening Miracle Theatre return with a brand new show mixing caustic comedy, seedy songs

and second-rate spectacle with dubious magic, dodgy ventriloquism and breathtaking burlesque the show will genuinely appeal to all ages! **Doctor Livingstone, I Presume** is the epic story of one man's obsession to discover the source of the Nile and transform an entire continent single-handed – and of a woman left behind.

Join **Rory McGrath and Philip Pope** on Saturday, December 13th for **Bridge Over Troubled Water**, an evening of wit, elegance and clever musical pastiche (but don't worry, there's also silliness and filth). This is the show where music and comedy meet, have a few drinks, fight, then stagger home singing hits from the 60s. It promises to have something to offend everybody, a perfect alternative to traditional festive entertainment



**The Barber of Seville**  
Tuesday, December 9th

On Wednesday, December 17th the angelic **Charlie Bicknell** will host a completely unpredictable, mad capped evening of festive frivolity, aided and abetted by the cherubic **Louise Innes** and accompanied by the Godlike **David Harrod**. **'Defrosted; A Christmas Caper'** promises to present Disney classics as you have never seen before, with sadistic Sugar Plum faeries, operatic rock and a touching gay Eskimo! This promises to be a truly unique and entertaining evening!

Other highlights include music from the **Trio Hysteria and the Freedance Choir**, **Classic Greshwin**, music from **Land of the Giants** and the **Wessex Military Band**.

Why not have Christmas drinks with friends in our bar in the inter-



**A Victorian Christmas**  
Tuesday, December 9th

val of a performance rather than in a pub this December, or do something a bit different and bring the office Christmas party to a show. Everyone at the Arts centre wishes the lovely people of Bridport a

healthy and happy Christmas and are looking forward to an exciting new programme of events in 2015.

To purchase tickets call our box office on 01308 424204 or book online at [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com).

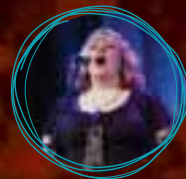


**Defrosted: A Christmas Caper**  
Wednesday, December 17th



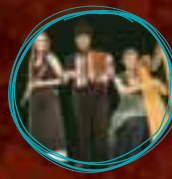
**Rory McGrath and Philip Pope**  
Saturday, December 13th

## DECEMBER at Bridport Arts Centre



### TRIO HYSTERIA AND THE FREEDANCE CHOIR

Fri 5 Dec, 8pm

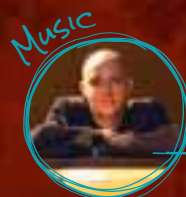


### VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

Fri 12 Dec, 11am

### MET OPERA THE BARBER OF SEVILLE

Tue 9 Dec, 7pm



### SevenStarConcerts CLASSIC GERSHWIN

Tue 16 Dec, 8pm



### LAND OF THE GIANTS

Sat 20 Dec, 8pm



### DR LIVINGSTONE, I PRESUME

Fri 12 Dec, 7.30pm



### RORY MCGRATH & PHILIP POPE BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED LAGER

Sat 13 Dec, 8pm



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**Trio Hysteria And The Freedance Choir**  
Friday, December 5th



## View 2 Diary Dates

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 26TH

**ROUSDON, LYME REGIS:** Combyne Rousdon Social Club's Annual Turkey Bingo. Half time refreshments and bar, club open 7.30, eyes down at 8pm. Come one, come all and have some bingo fun! Contact Sarah Powell (01297) 443235 for further details

**WEYMOUTH:** Friends of Weymouth Library Quiz Night, in the library. Cash prizes. Tickets available in advance from Library Desk. £9 per team up to six people. For more details call 01305 832613 or 750557.

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society EGM and Gardener's Question Time in the village hall at 7.30pm. The first part will be a short Extraordinary General Meeting to consider changing the name of the Society, followed at 8pm by a Gardeners Question Time with Mary Bengier, Phil Gamble and Will Livingstone, all well known local experts. Members free, visitors £3, tea, coffee and cake available before and after the meeting.

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 27TH

**WEYMOUTH:** Salvation Army Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale, West Ham Road, from 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome. Every Thursday. For more details or enquiries call 01305 774244

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** West Bay Seafood Festival Open Meeting, in the Sports Bar, George Hotel, West Bay, at 7.30pm. In 2015 we are having a West Bay Seafood Festival promoting what West Bay is famed for. If you would like to contribute, take part, organise, then please come along to the meeting. For more details email wbcf@outlook.com

**DORCHESTER:** West Dorset Humanists Meeting at the Wessex Royale Hotel, 32 High West Street, starting at 7.30pm. Professor Roger Higgs of the Institute of Medical Ethics will speak on 'Making good medical choices: do we need God?'. Entry is £3. Everyone welcome. Free parking after 6pm at nearby P/O Town car park. For more details, email westdorsethumanists@hotmail.com or ring 07583-888837.

**LYME REGIS:** Christmas Bingo at Woodmead Halls, 8pm.

**BEAMINSTER:** Prof Sir Ghilleen Prance will give an illustrated talk to the One World Forum in St John's RC Church, Shortmoor, DT8 3EL on 'The Biological Evidence for Climate Change'. 7.30pm. All welcome. Admission £4 includes refreshments. Enquiries: Peter 01308 458283 or Veronica 01308 862542

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28TH

**LYME REGIS:** Cancer Research Christmas Bingo at Woodmead Halls, 8pm.

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29TH

**UPLYME:** Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing at the village hall, 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

**BRIDPORT:** Chancery House Day Centre Indoor Market, 9am-12noon. Tables available to rent. For more details call 01308 424357 and ask for Julie Hicks.

**BLACKDOWN:** Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the re-opening of Blackdown Church. Village History Exhibition at the Village Hall from 11am-7pm. Lunch served 12-2pm (Booking essential). Celebration Thanksgiving Service led by Bishop Graham Kings 3.00pm in Church. Teas served at the Village Hall following the service. For more details call 01460 30661/30517 or 01460 30362.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Blind Club. Annual coffee morning and Bring and Buy at Bridport United Church at 10am. Various stalls including Cakes, Bric-a-Brac, Books etc. Any donations for items to sell will be gratefully received on the day or ring 01308 459001 for collection. Proceeds go towards providing transport to and speakers for the monthly meetings for the visually impaired.

**DORCHESTER:** 'A Wander and a Wonder' seasonal concert by Dorchester Community Church Choir & Friends, at the Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road (DT1 1EF), 3pm. Free entry, retiring collection in aid of relief work for the Ebola crisis in Africa.

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30TH

**PUDDLETOWN:** Ridgeway Singers and Band West Gallery Carol Concert at St Mary's Church. 3.30pm.

### MONDAY DECEMBER 1ST

**OSMINGTON:** Isabella Jones introduces some Musical Melodies for Osmington Recorded Music Society 2.15pm at Osmington Village Hall, Shortlake Lane. Further info tel: 01305 262121

**DORCHESTER:** WDHS Retirement Fellowship. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet at 2.30pm in the Lecture Theatre, Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester and will be given a talk on "Organic Farming at Sydling St Nicholas".

**DORCHESTER:** U3A Monthly Meeting including the AGM and a talk by David Powell, Chairman, Home Start - West Dorset. At Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Culford Road (DT1 2QG) 10am-12noon. Hobbies Table to display Decorative Bees. Refreshments available. Raffle in aid of Julius House. Limited parking. All retired / semi-retired welcome.

**BEAMINSTER:** Moviola presents 'Belle' At Beaminster Public Hall. Doors open 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets available from Yarn Barton (weekdays 9.30-12.30) £5 advance, or £5.50 on door. For more details call 01308 861378.

### TUESDAY DECEMBER 2ND

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Art Society AGM and Meeting 2pm-4pm at Woodmead Halls. Members are asked to attend the AGM, which will be followed by an illustrated talk on Samuel Palmer, given by Lynda White. Call 01297 445464 for more details.

**WEYMOUTH:** Christmas Lunchtime Food, Fun & Frolics at The Brewers Fayre, Lodmoor Pub, Preston Beach Road. The entertainment includes Carol Singers, Festive Fun & Games, A Ridiculous Terry the Turkey, Hi-

# Welcome To My World

Stephen K. Amos at the Electric Palace this Saturday

FRESH from yet another Edinburgh Fringe run, plus touring Australia, New Zealand and the UK and recording Life: An Idiot's Guide and What Does The K Stand For (BBC Radio 4), feel-good maestro Stephen K Amos hits the road with his brand new show Welcome To My World.

Known for his warm-hearted wit and room-filling effervescence, Stephen puts the cha-cha in charm and the pow! in polite. But some may have noticed that behind that crisp 'n' clean exterior dwells an altogether different animal. He's a deep-thinking, problem-spotting and question-asking sort of gentleman, and Mr Amos believes the time is nigh to invite the public to meet this inner friend of his. He's been expecting you.

So is it no more Mr Nice Guy? No of course not, not on your nelly. But Stephen's got some questions and concerns, such as 'why is the world reacting to Russia's Ukraine invasion as it is?' and 'why are people really voting for UKIP?', and to be honest is getting a little peeved that people in 2014 are still reluctant to talk about racial and sexual inequality – at dinner parties anyway.

Audiences can still expect the genial host of course (he's a comedian after all – making people laugh is his business), but with just the tiniest dash of subversion thrown in for good measure. Just think of Mr Amos as that guest who asks the awkward, pindrop moment questions at your dinner party. He just happens to be hosting it too – so dust off your jacket, pull up a pew and fill your glass with comedy cocktail – it's Amos time!

Stephen K. Amos comes to the Electric Palace, Bridport on Saturday, November 29th at 8pm. Tickets are £17+bf advance, or £19 on the door. Advance tickets are available by calling 01308 424901 or from seetickets.com



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## Christmas market

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Sat 6th Dec, 10am-5pm  
Sun 7th Dec, 10am-4pm  
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## Social club

**BRADPOLE**  
**SOCIAL CLUB**

Saturday 29th November  
**DIRE TRAITS**

Dire Straits Tribute. 9.30pm. Over 18s only.

Saturday 6th December  
**BINGO**

Eyes down 8pm. Great prizes to be won

Saturday 13th December  
**CHRISTMAS DRAW NIGHT**  
**WITH VINYL MONKEYS**

Draw at 8.30pm. Music at 9.30pm. Over 18s only.

Tuesday 16th December  
**CHRISTMAS BINGO**

Eyes down 8pm. Great prizes to be won

Members and guests welcome

## View 2 Diary Dates

arious Seasonal Stories, Father Christmas PLUS a Delicious TWO Course Traditional Turkey Meal. Pull your Crackers as you join in the boisterous Twelve Days of Christmas. From 12.30pm. £9.99 – Numbers Limited! Bookings only on 01305 768446

**BRIDPORT:** Chancery House Day Centre Christmas Quiz Night. 7pm for 7.30pm. £3.50 per table includes supper.

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 3RD

**ROUSDON, LYME REGIS:** Combyne Rousdon Social Club's Annual Turkey Bingo. Half time refreshments and bar, club open 7.30, eyes down at 8pm. Come one, come all and have some bingo fun! Contact Sarah Powell (01297) 443235 for further details

**DORCHESTER:** Classic Hollywood musical 'By the Light of the Silvery Moon' will be showing on the big screen at the Evergreens Cinema, at Age UK Dorchester, Prince of Wales Road. Lights will dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits will be served during the showing (for just £1.50), and ice creams will also be available. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 269444

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 4TH

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Electronic Organ Club Concert with Darrell Harvey. At United Church Hall, East Street. Doors 7pm, concerts 7.30pm. Membership £4 per year. Concert admission: members £7, visitors £8.

**WEYMOUTH:** Salvation Army Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale, West Ham Road, from 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome. Every Thursday. For more details or enquiries call 01305 774244

**LYME REGIS:** Christmas Bingo at the Woodmead Halls, 8pm.

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 5TH

**WEYMOUTH:** Mike Stollery gives a slide show '35 Years of The Swanage Railway to the Dorchester Area Group of the Somerset & Dorset Railway Trust, 7.30pm at the Dorset Room, Colliton Club, opposite County Hall. Further info tel: 01305 262121

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Competition versus Chard Camera Club at Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm.

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 6TH

**LODERS, BRIDPORT:** Cantamus Choir concert - 'A Great Mystery' - Music for Christmastide. At St Mary Magdalene Church from 6pm. Tickets £8 on the door.

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 7TH

**NORTH PERROTT:** Christmas Concert with Parnham Voices in St Martin's Church, from 3.30pm. Songs both sacred and secular, ancient and modern, with works by Byrd, Mendelssohn and Rutter and popular carols including 'Ding Dong Merrily', 'Silent Night' and 'Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas' interspersed with seasonal readings. Teas, scones, cakes and mince pies served after the concert. Tickets to include food: adults £8, 17-18 years £4, under 17 years free. For more details call 01460 72883, 76457 or 76214. Proceeds to St Martin's Church Funds.

**BRIDPORT:** Wessex Military Band Winter Concert at Bridport Arts Centre, 3pm. A lovely Sunday afternoon of music to include a varied programme from singalong tunes to marches. Tickets £8.75, concessions £6.75, from Bridport Arts Centre Box Office 01308 424204 or www.bridport-arts.com

### MONDAY DECEMBER 8TH

**BURTON BRADSTOCK:** Biodanza @ Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Join in bimonthly with teachers, Jill Goodwin on 2nd December, and Naropa Burns on 4th Mondays. Cost £7 (Cons avail - just ask). Othona Community, Coast Road, DT6 4RN. Contact Robin 01308 897 130

**WEYMOUTH:** The Annual Ladies Night with a Feast of Music and culinary delights takes place at Weymouth Classical Recorded Music Society, at the Acorns, Grosvenor Road, Weymouth from 7.30pm. Further details: Tel 779787

**BRIDPORT:** Get ready for Christmas with West Dorset Flower Club and see a demonstration on "Christmas with Friends" by Jo Jacobs at the WI Hall, Bridport at 2.30pm. Entry £4.

### TUESDAY DECEMBER 9TH

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** The New Elizabethan Singers will be joined by children from St Catherine's Catholic Primary School when they perform their annual Christmas Concert at St John's Church, West Bay, starting at 7.30pm. There will be Christmas music, seasonal readings and, of course, carols for the congregation to join in singing. Also refreshments and a raffle. All are welcome and admission is free but there will be a retiring collection for St John's Church, St Catherine's and the NES. For more information, phone 07528 105977

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 10TH

**ROUSDON, LYME REGIS:** Combyne Rousdon Social Club's Annual Turkey Bingo. Half time refreshments and bar, club open 7.30, eyes down at 8pm. Come one, come all and have some bingo fun! Contact Sarah Powell (01297) 443235 for further details

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 11TH

**WEYMOUTH:** Salvation Army Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale, West Ham Road, from 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome. Every Thursday. For more details or enquiries call 01305 774244

**LYME REGIS:** Christmas Bingo at Woodmead Halls, 8pm.

**DORCHESTER:** West Dorset Diabetes UK Voluntary Group Christmas Party at the Dorford Centre (DT1 1RR) opposite the Top o' Town car park. 7pm for 7.30pm. Everyone affected by diabetes is welcome to come along and enjoy some Christmas fare and festive fun. For more details call 01305 784891.



## This week's new cinema



Horrible Bosses 2

### HORRIBLE BOSSES 2 <sup>12A</sup>

DALE, Kurt and Nick decide to start their own business but things don't go as planned because of a slick investor, prompting the trio to pull off a harebrained and misguided kidnapping scheme.

Stars Jason Bateman, Jason Sudeikis, Charlie Day and Jennifer Aniston

### PADDINGTON <sup>PG</sup>

A YOUNG English boy befriends a talking bear he finds at a London train station. A live-action feature based on the series of popular children's books by Michael Bond.

Stars Hugh Bonneville, Sally Hawkins and Julie Walters.

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UNPRECEDENTED access to Muhammad Ali's personal archive of "audio journals" as well as interviews and testimonials from his inner circle of family and friends are used to tell the legend's life story.

Documentary featuring Muhammad Ali, Muhammad Ali Jr and Hana Ali.

## Cinema Listings

Friday, Nov 28<sup>th</sup> - Thurs, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>

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**LYME REGIS REGENT**  
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Fri, Mon, Tue: 17.25, 20.00  
Sat: 12.10, 14.45, 17.25, 20.00  
Sun: 12.10, 14.45, 20.00  
Wed: 14.45, 17.25, 20.00  
Thu: 13.30, 16.00  
**Mr Turner <sup>12A</sup>**  
Mon-Wed: 11.15am  
**The Book Thief <sup>12A</sup>**  
Thu: 10.30am

**WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD**  
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**The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1 <sup>12A</sup>**  
Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.30, 13.30, 15.15, 16.15, 18.00, 19.00, 20.00, 20.45  
Sat & Sun: 10.45, 12.30, 13.30, 15.15, 16.15, 18.00, 19.00, 20.00, 20.45  
Thu: 12.30, 13.30, 15.15, 16.15, 18.00, 20.00, 20.45  
**Interstellar <sup>12A</sup>**  
Daily: 12.50, 16.15, 20.15  
**The Imitation Game <sup>12A</sup>**  
Fri-Mon, Wed, Thu: 12.30, 15.05, 17.40, 19.40  
Tue: 12.30, 15.05, 19.40  
**Nativity 3: Dude, Where's My Donkey <sup>U</sup>**  
Fri, Mon-Wed: 15.00, 17.30  
Sat & Sun: 10.00, 12.30, 15.00, 17.30  
Thu: 17.30  
**Get On Up <sup>12A</sup>**  
Fri, Mon: 12.00  
**The Drop <sup>15</sup>**  
Fri, Sun, Wed, Thu: 20.30  
**Frozen Sing-along <sup>PG</sup>**  
Sat, Sun: 10.50am  
**Frozen (subtitled) <sup>PG</sup>**

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www.plazadorchester.com

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Sat, Sun: 10.00am  
**Planes: Fire and Rescue <sup>U</sup>**  
Sat & Sun: 10.40am  
**The House of Magic <sup>U</sup>**  
Sat & Sun: 10.30am  
**No Good Deed <sup>15</sup>**  
Mon, Tue: 20.30, Wed: 12.45  
**Mr Turner <sup>12A</sup>**  
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.00, 15.15  
Sat & Sun: 15.15  
**Fury <sup>15</sup>**  
Fri, Mon-Thu: 14.20  
Sat: 20.30  
**Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles <sup>12A</sup>**  
Sat & Sun: 13.10  
**The Book Of Life <sup>U</sup>**  
Sat & Sun: 10.10am  
**Horrible Bosses 2 <sup>U</sup>**  
Daily: 12.25, 14.55, 17.25, 18.25, 19.55, 20.55  
**Paddington <sup>PG</sup>**  
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.00, 13.45, 16.00, 17.15, 18.15, 19.30  
Sat & Sun: 10.30, 11.30, 12.45, 13.45, 15.00, 16.00, 17.15, 18.15, 19.30

## In Conversation with Jill Kennington

JILL Kennington's Photographic work embodies the rare qualities of being taken by someone who has worked both sides of the lens and her talent is unquestioned.

Jill was one of the biggest models of the 1960s appearing in many of the top publications both in Britain and abroad, including the cover of Vogue Magazine. She worked closely with Photographer John Cowen to bring a new dynamism to fashion photography that was considered groundbreaking at the time.

The list of photographers she worked with throughout the 1960s and 1970s includes; Norman Parkinson, David Bailey, Patrick Lichfield, Terence Donovan, Duffy, Helmut Newton, Jeanloup Sieff, Richard Avedon, William Klein, Bob Richardson to name just a few.

Bridport Arts Centre, Allsop

Gallery is exhibiting a collection of Jill's work over the past three decades that shows an insight into her life as a photographer.

For this month's Artists Talk, taking place on Saturday 29 November, at 2pm Bridport Arts Centre are asking you to pose questions to Jill Kennington in any shape and form, via the #askjill. Laura Cockett, the new Director and Megan Dunford, exhibitions assistant with then put these questions to Jill Kennington on the day alongside those asked by people in the gallery.

Please send all questions by 11am on Friday, November 28th via Twitter to @bridport-arts using the hashtag #askjillkennington, or email [exhibitions@bridport-arts.com](mailto:exhibitions@bridport-arts.com)

Tickets for the artists talk are free. The exhibition runs until Saturday, December 20th.



Jill Kennington

## SCI FI CHARACTERS AT DORSET COUNTY MUSEUM ON CRACKER NIGHT

*Dorchester Museum to host Sci-Fi characters and Father Christmas on Thursday, December 4th*



SCI-FI FAVOURITES | Characters from Dr Who and Star Wars will be at Dorchester County Museum

IT'S nearly time for Cracker Night again in Dorchester. The event that officially kicks off Christmas in the County town takes place this year on Thursday, December 4th from 5.30pm.

This year everyone's favourite Science fiction characters will be back at Dorset County Museum by popular demand. Come along to see characters from the Star Wars films and Dr Who – and bring the children to see Father Christmas in his grotto in the Museum's Victorian Gallery. A small donation is requested, and every child will receive a bag of goodies.

Delicious mulled wine and mince

pies will be for sale in the Tea Room and the Museum shop will be open with a range of gift ideas including toys, games, books and jewellery. The current exhibition by local artist, Phyllis Wolff will be on display in the exhibition gallery and many of the works are for sale – another fantastic opportunity to pick up a very special Christmas present.

Entry to the Museum on Cracker Night is free and everyone is welcome. The ground floor galleries will also be open on the night. For further information visit [www.dorsetcountymuseum.org](http://www.dorsetcountymuseum.org) or telephone the Museum on 01305 262735.

## Electric Palace to screen Old Vic's performance of *The Crucible*



RICHARD Armitage stars in Arthur Miller's classic American drama, *The Crucible*, brought vividly to life in this visceral new production by internationally acclaimed director Yaël Farber at the Old Vic Theatre, and screened at the Electric Palace, Bridport.

In a small tight-knit community, personal grievances collide with lust and superstition, fuelling widespread hysteria. Miller's timeless parable attacks the evils of mindless persecution and the terrifying power of false accusations.

Richard Armitage's credits include the forthcoming film *Into the Storm*. Other film and TV credits include *The Hobbit* trilogy, *Captain America: The First Avenger* and *Spooks*. Theatre includes *The Duchess of Malfi* and *Macbeth* for the RSC.

Yaël Farber is a multiple award-winning director and playwright. Her production of *Mies Julie* won a string of international awards at the 2012 Edinburgh Festival, was named one of the Top Ten Productions of 2012 by The New York Times, and Top five Productions of 2012 by The Guardian.

Arthur Miller is one of America's greatest playwrights. His many plays include *All My Sons*, *Death of a Salesman* and *A View from the Bridge*.

The screening of *The Crucible* at the Electric Palace takes place on Thursday, December 4th at 7pm. Ticket are £12 plus booking fee in advance or £14 on the door. Advance tickets are available through Bridport TIC on 01308 424901 or online:

A matinee screening will take place on Sunday, December 7th at 12noon. Ticket prices and information the same as the Thursday show.







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#### WEST DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL APPLICATIONS

**CHARMINSTER** WD/D/14/002784 Affects the setting of a Conservation Area Affects a Public Right of Way Outline application for residential development for up to 70 dwellings and a multi-purpose community building Land at Charminster Farm, 2 Wanchard Lane

**CROSSWAYS** WD/D/14/001871 Affects a Public Right of Way Submission of details in compliance with condition 8 (the requirement for a strategic landscape / urban design masterplan) and condition 10 (reserved matters of 'landscaping' and 'layout') of the outline planning permission for the 'Silverlake' development approved under reference 1/D/13/001112 Warmwell Quarry, Moreton Road

**STINSFORD** WD/D/14/002611 The application is accompanied by an Environmental Statement Affects the setting of a Conservation Area The proposed development affects the setting of a Listed Building. Affects a Public Right of Way Copies of the environmental statement are available from the address below at a cost of £550 whilst stocks last. Erection of six wind turbines and construction of associated infrastructure. Land adjacent Slyers Lane, Waterston

**WEST KNIGHTON** WD/D/14/002847 Conservation Area Listed Building Alterations, repairs and refurbishment Higher Lewell Farmhouse, Hardys Row

**WINTERBOURNE ABBAS** WD/D/14/002814 Conservation Area Change of use of barn to self catering holiday unit. Demolish store shed and erect replacement store shed with variation of Condition 2 of planning approval 1/E/05/000111 to allow longer term lettings Little Glebe Farm, Main Street

WD/D/14/002896 Conservation Area Variation of S106 Agreement relating to Planning Approval 1/E/05/000111 to allow longer term lettings Little Glebe Farm, Main Street

#### WEYMOUTH & PORTLAND BOROUGH COUNCIL APPLICATIONS

**WEYMOUTH** WP/14/00958/FUL Conservation Area Demolition of existing bungalow and construction of new 4 bedroom dwelling Springhead Bungalow, 112 Sutton Road, Sutton Poyntz

WP/14/00963/FUL Conservation Area Conversion of garage to bedroom 44 Greenhill

**PORTLAND** WP/14/00937/OUT This application involves a departure from the Development Plan. Outline planning application for residential development (8 dwellings) Land east of 151, Weston Street

Applications may be viewed online [www.dorsetforyou.com/planning/applications/search](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/planning/applications/search) or at the council offices at South Walks House or North Quay. Copies of applications in Bridport, Beaminster, Lyme Regis and surrounding parishes can be viewed at Mountfield, Bridport and applications for Portland only at Portland Tophill Library.

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# Property View

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## PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING...

JUDY Fellingham of Fortnam Smith & Banwell in Charmouth offers some words of advice to those selling property over the coming months. Standing on principle can be an expensive position to adopt when buying and selling property. In a level or falling market hanging out for a high price because - in one's own view - it is worth it can often backfire, because a property which is too highly priced can look out of step with the rest of the market. Can sellers really know what their properties will fetch? Surely they are worth what others will pay for them.

Property purchase and sale is seldom an end in itself. It usually forms part of a life-changing event such as gaining independence, committing to a partner, starting a family or reaching retirement. These events are bigger than any property in the scheme of things. So standing on principle can sometimes stand in the way of moving on. We have just had two fairly good years of rising prices. We have got used to this.

But all good things come to an end - until the next

time.

Despite the lowest interest rates and some of the best mortgage deals in living memory the property market is showing signs of cooling. Some prices set in the spirit of acceptable optimism earlier in the year are beginning to look decidedly over-inflated now. And, as any skilled negotiator will tell you, one should always open realistically.

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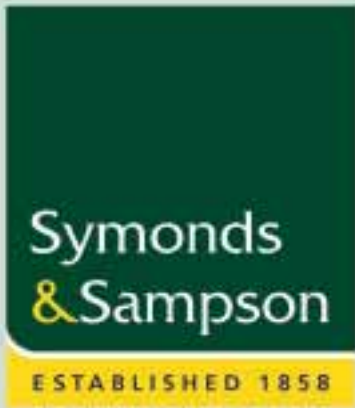
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Web Ref: ACC120298 Axminster 01297 32879



**Axminster** £670 pcm

A two bedroom terraced house in very good condition with fully fitted kitchen and additional ground floor bathroom fitted with walk in shower and bath. Garden and garage. Pets and children considered. EPC Band D. Available early December. EPC rated D.

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**Colyton** £850 pcm

A three bedroom farm cottage set in a rural position on the edge of a working farm. Enclosed rear garden with views across countryside and off road parking. Solid fuel heating. Pets and children considered. EPC Band E. Available early December.

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**Toller Porcorum** £650 pcm

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**Litton Cheney** £850 pcm

A charming three bedroom semi-detached period cottage with detached studio, pretty garden and off road parking, situated within the heart of this picturesque village. Children and a small pet considered. EPC Band G. Available immediately.

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**Beaminstor** £900 pcm

Modern four bedroom (one en-suite) semi-detached house with enclosed garden, single garage and parking, situated in convenient location for the town centre and schools. EPC Band D.

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**Shave Cross** £1,700 pcm

Newly refurbished four bedroom detached farmhouse with approx. 4.5 acres paddock and stable block. Situated in a rural location, the property enjoys beautiful countryside views and is surrounded by established gardens. EPC Band D. Available immediately.

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**Dorchester** £675 pcm

A modern two bedroom mid terrace property with light and airy accommodation in popular Fordington Fields. Gas fired central heating. EPC Band D. Available late December.

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**Fordington** £850 pcm

A three bedroom (one en-suite) Victorian terrace house with two reception rooms and rear terraced courtyard garden. Professional couple preferred. Gas central heating and double glazing. EPC Band TBC. Available shortly.

Web Ref: DOR140548 Dorchester 01305 261008



**Alton Pancras** £895 pcm

An attractive and thoughtfully converted stable in the sort after Piddle Valley. Open plan ground floor with spacious lounge/dining area and steps up to kitchen with breakfast area. Oil central heating. Garden and parking. Children and pets considered.

Web Ref: DOL050052 Dorchester 01305 261008



**Poundbury** £1,500 pcm

A brand new luxury two double bedroom penthouse apartment, presented to a high specification. Situated in the heart of Poundbury. Allocated underground garage parking space. EPC C. Available immediately.

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### Beaminstor Guide £299,950

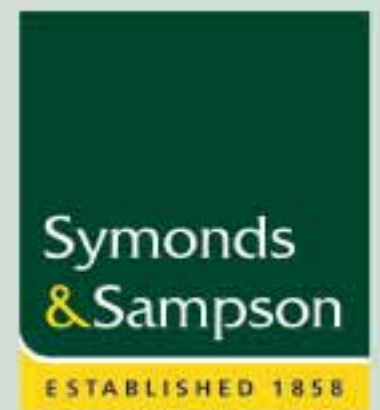
Grade II listed three storey town house just of the town Square.

2 reception rooms, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Courtyard garden.

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**Hewish** **Guide £339,950**  
Detached property in rural position. 2 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom. Gardens approaching quarter acre. Parking, double garage. Views. EPC: D.  
**Web Ref: BEA140332** **Beaminstor 01308 863100**



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**Wayford** **Guide £239,950**  
Beautifully presented cottage in idyllic location. Sitting room, kitchen, sun lounge, snug, 2 bedrooms, bath/shower room. Good size gardens with country views. EPC: E.  
**Web Ref: BEA140022** **Beaminstor 01308 863100**



**Drimpton** **Guide £299,950**  
Superb house lying in a tucked away position. 2 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Garage, parking and large gardens. EPC: E.  
**Web Ref: BEA140250** **Beaminstor 01308 863100**



**Drimpton** **Guide £269,950**  
End of terrace cottage in a tucked away position. Sitting room, kitchen/diner, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Garden, garage, good size gardens. EPC: E.  
**Web Ref: BEA140351** **Beaminstor 01308 863100**



**Corscombe** **Guide £400,000**  
Semi-detached cottage needing sympathetic modernisation. 3 reception rooms, kitchen/diner, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Double garage, parking, workshops. Gardens and paddock approx. 1 acre. EPC: G.  
**Web Ref: BEA 140061** **Beaminstor 01308 863100**



**Mosterton** **Guide £329,950**  
Grade II listed cottage in 'tucked away' location within this popular village. 2 reception rooms, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Parking. Gardens. EPC exempt.  
**Web Ref: BEA140286** **Beaminstor 01308 863100**



**Crewkerne** **Guide £144,950**  
A surprisingly spacious maisonette within walking distance of town centre. Sitting room, kitchen/dining room, two bedrooms, two bathroom. Rear gardens carport and parking for two. EPC: C.  
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**Broadwindsor** **Guide £229,950**  
Individual and surprising spacious detached house. Sitting room, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Garden and parking. EPC: F.  
**Web Ref: BEA140411** **Beaminstor 01308 863100**



**Beaminstor** **Guide £219,950**  
A superb townhouse with views situated in the heart of Beaminstor. 2 reception rooms, kitchen, bathroom. Enclosed rear garden. EPC: D.  
**Web Ref: BEA140227** **Beaminstor 01308 863100**



**Broadwindsor** **Guide £239,950**  
Charming terrace cottage close to village centre. Arranged over three floors and lying close to the centre of the village. Lounge/dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Detached barn. Private garden. EPC: G.  
**Web Ref: BEA140298** **Beaminstor 01308 863100**



**Beaminstor** **Guide £239,950**  
Spacious bungalow on corner plot. Sitting room, kitchen, two bedroom, shower room. Garage and parking. Gardens to front, side and private to the rear. EPC: D.  
**Web Ref: BEA140395** **Beaminstor 01308 863100**



**Broadwindsor** **Guide £239,950**  
Well-presented detached house close to village centre. Sitting room, conservatory, kitchen/diner, 3 bedrooms, nursery/bedroom 4, bathroom. Good size gardens. Garage and parking. EPC: G.  
**Web Ref: BEA140412** **Beaminstor 01308 863100**



**Crewkerne** **Guide £177,000**  
Stunning apartment in Grade II listed building a short walk from the town centre. Kitchen/breakfast/sitting room, two bedrooms, two bathrooms. Residents parking, communal gardens. EPC exempt.  
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**Broadwindsor** **Guide £199,950**  
End of terrace house in central village location. 2 reception rooms, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Private rear gardens. Garage. Parking. EPC: E.  
**Web Ref: BEA140409** **Beaminstor 01308 863100**



**Beaminstor** **Guide £249,950**  
Detached house situated towards edge of town. Lounge/dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Gardens, garage and parking. EPC: E.  
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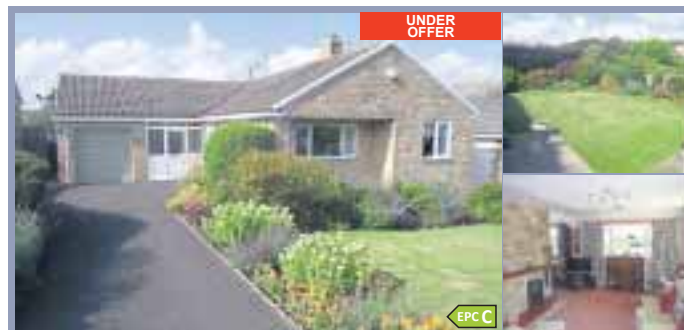
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EPC D

## Bridport

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Elevated Plot
- Requires Some Modernisation
- Double Garage

£300,000



UNDER OFFER

EPC C

## Shipton Gorge

£355,000

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Popular Cul-de-Sac Location



EPC D

## Bridport

£385,000

- Extended Four Bedroom Property
- Flexible Accommodation
- Conservatory & Garden
- Extensive Views
- Viewing Highly Recommended



UNDER OFFER

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## Bridport

- Mid Terraced Period Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Four Storeys'
- Recently Re-fitted Kitchen
- Spacious Workshop

£300,000



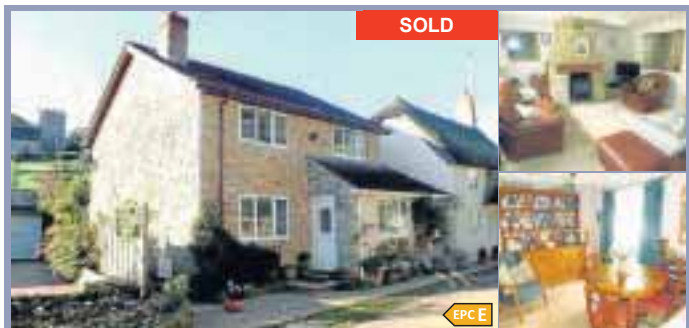
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## Bridport

OIEO£350,000

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Wonderful Views
- Secluded Gardens



SOLD

EPC E

## Shipton Gorge

£325,000

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Sitting Room
- Conservatory & Off Road Parking



UNDER OFFER

EPC D

## Shipton Gorge

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Views of Open Countryside
- Popular Location
- Requires Some Updating

£275,000



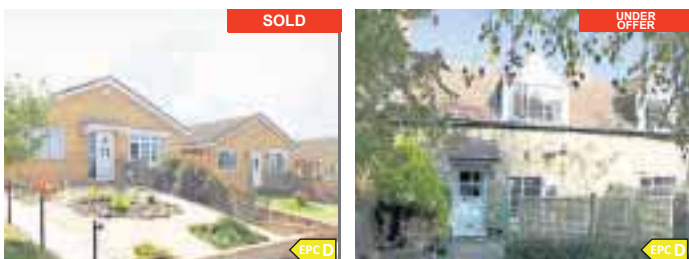
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EPC D

## Bridport

£210,000

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner/Lounge
- Off Road Parking & Garage



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EPC D

## Bridport

- Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Double Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Sought After Location
- Views of Surrounding Countryside

£275,000



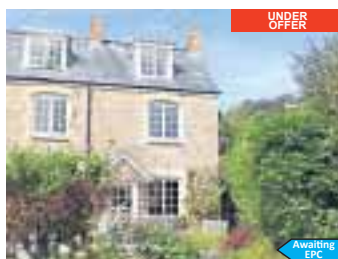
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EPC D

## Walditch

- Mid Terraced Character Cottage
- Two Bedrooms
- Popular Village Location
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- No Chain

£250,000



UNDER OFFER

Awaiting EPC

## Bridport

- End Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Close to Local Amenities
- Rarely Available
- Far Reaching Views

£235,000



UNDER OFFER

EPC F

## Broadwindsor

- Recently Renovated Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Garden Shed & Wooden Store
- Integral Garage & Conservatory
- Cul-de-Sac Location

OIEO£225,000



SOLD

EPC C

## Bridport

- Two Bedrooms
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AVAILABLE

EPC D

Seaton

- End Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Mature Garden
- Close to Local Amenities
- Off Road Parking

£215,000



AVAILABLE

EPC B

Axminster

- Three Bedroom Terraced Property
- Fitted Kitchen/Dining Room
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Garage & Enclosed Garden
- Hillside Views

£199,950

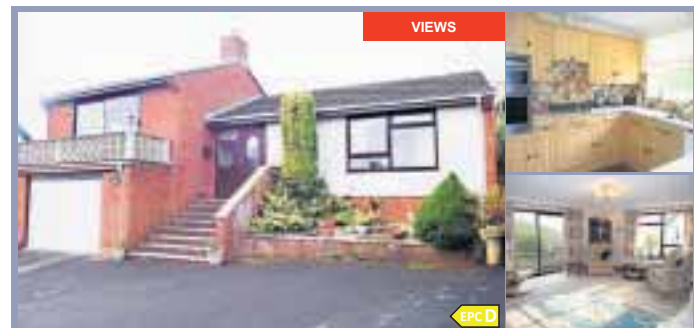


EPC C

Lyme Regis

£420,000

- Extended Character Cottage
- Three Bedrooms
- Close to Local Amenities & Beaches
- Enclosed Rear Garden & Off Road Parking



VIEWS

EPC D

Charmouth

£395,000

- Modern Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Double Garage & Rear Garden



VILLAGE

EPC C



Kilmington

£305,000

- Detached Split Level Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Cul-de-Sac Location



AVAILABLE

EPC E

Fernhill

- Three Bedroom Terraced House
- Use of Estate Facilities
- No Chain
- Investment Potential
- Viewing Recommended

£137,500



EPC F

Uplyme

- Well Presented Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Conservatory
- Garage & Parking
- Landscaped Gardens & Views

£325,000

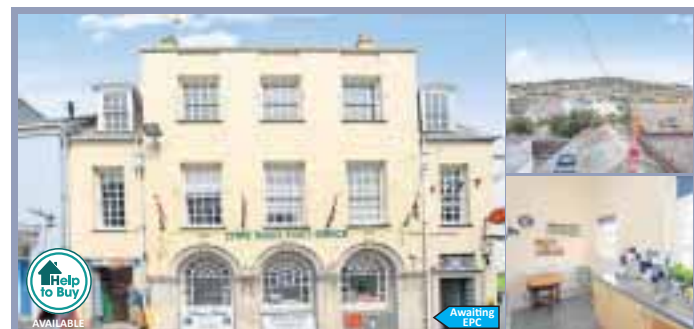


EPC E

Rousdon

£315,000

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Open Plan Kitchen/Dining Room
- En-Suite to Master
- Ideal Holiday Let or Second Home

Awaiting  
EPC

Lyme Regis

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with parking.  
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### MUSBURY - £335,000



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**VIEWS**

### LYME REGIS - £645,000



Tynwald is a spacious 1930's detached home offering flexible accommodation enjoying sea and coastal views and a large mature garden. EPC band E.

### UPLYME - £275,000



This two bedroom detached Woolaway bungalow with good size gardens has fine views and scope to improve/update and is only a short drive to the coastal resort of Lyme Regis. EPC band F.

### LYME REGIS - £425,000



This detached home has been completed to a high standard with solid wood doors, oak flooring and fitted with a quality bathroom, en suite and spacious kitchen/breakfast room. EPC band D.

### MORCOMBELAKE - £575,000



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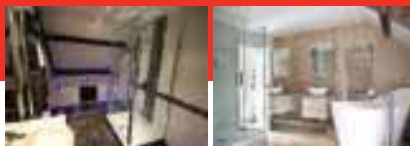
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Sitting 67mm higher than the 3 Hatch, City SUV drivers benefit from a more commanding driving position that delivers a sense of control, safety and security. For day-to-day city driving the City SUV provides better visibility for the driver, while the increased ride height ensures easier entry and egress. For out-of-town leisure activities, the new model offers higher ground clearance, larger wheels and robust body protection. The higher ride height enhances driveability and manoeuvrability to give the driver more confidence on rough or uneven road surfaces.

Developed by an international team of experienced specialists and new, young automotive talent from China, the Qoros 3 City SUV 1.6T exhibits the top quality engineering and excellent safety standards with which Qoros is making a powerful global impression.

The City SUV is being manufactured in the brand's new highly-efficient and environmentally-sustainable assembly plant in Changshu, 80km north-west of Shanghai, on the same production line as the 3 Sedan and 3 Hatch.

### Exterior design

The new Qoros 3 City SUV 1.6T features a bold evolution of distinctive signature Qoros design cues, although aesthetic en-

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For the compact class, the Qoros 3 City SUV 1.6T features a comparatively long wheelbase (2694mm), generous width (1854mm), and a short rear overhang (815mm). These elegant proportions suit perfectly the vehicle's bold, high stance (1504mm), distinctive body cladding and detailed styling.

At the front, additional cladding and a front skid-plate give the face a more rugged, masculine look. The round fog lights are set into boldly-contoured recesses that wrap around the bumper, details that provide energy and poise.



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## The New Mercedes-Benz CLA Shooting Brake



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BREATH TAKINGLY sporty proportions and a powerfully dynamic design idiom with sensuously shaped surfaces already made the CLA unmistakable in its four-door Coupé guise. It is now followed by a further design icon, the CLA Shooting Brake, with a unique look all of its own. The lower overall height and the elongated coupé-style roof contour line, the low greenhouse and the sweep of the high beltline are the key design features of its distinctive profile. As is the gentle downward slope of the roof line, which makes for significantly more headroom than in the four-door Coupé. The CLA Shooting Brake (length/width/height: 4630/1777/1435 mm) will initially be available with a choice of two diesel and three

petrol engines as well as with 4MATIC all-wheel drive. It goes on sale in January 2015, with the first models going to customers towards the end of March 2015.

"The new CLA Shooting Brake is the latest member of our successful family of compact models. The range, which now includes five models, covers an extremely wide spectrum: with the spacious B-Class sports tourer, the youthfully dynamic A-Class, the avant-garde CLA-Class Coupé and the compact GLA-Class SUV, we cater for a host of different customer wishes in this segment," says Ola Källenius, Member of the Divisional Board Mercedes-Benz Cars, responsible for Marketing & Sales. "Like its big brother, the CLS Shooting Brake, the CLA Shooting Brake is

targeted at active customers who are looking outside of the mainstream for a car that impresses with a high utility value."

The guiding principle behind the designers' work was that of sensual purity as an expression of modern luxury. "The new CLA Shooting Brake offers a contemporary interpretation of sensual purity and represents the perfect synthesis between the emotionality of a coupé and the intelligence of a shooting brake," explains Gorden Wagener, Head of Design at Daimler AG. "The styling of our CLA Shooting Brake is extremely progressive as well as unmistakable. Once again, we have created a whole new class of vehicle."

The thrilling design details of the limited-edition OrangeArt Edition special model ensure that it brings an exciting note to the market launch. Orange highlight rings around the bi-xenon headlamps ensure that they stand out in spectacular style. The rim flanges of the AMG light-alloy wheels are painted in orange on the OrangeArt Edition. Orange/black sports seats and orange contrasting topstitching help to define the interior.

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The elegantly long drawn-out Shooting Brake tail end, in conjunction with the variability that this offers, guarantees exceptional recreational value without compromising on the CLA's aspiration to represent design at its best. At the same time, headroom in the rear is significantly

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This spaciousness is one of the strengths of the Shooting Brake. The load compartment offers a capacity that ranges from 495 to 1354 litres (when loaded up to the upper edge of the rear seat backrests or loaded to the roof with the rear bench seat folded down, respectively). If the rear seats are moved into the more steeply raked "cargo" position, the load capacity increases to 595 litres while still leaving space for five occupants.

The width of the luggage compartment, at up to 1328 mm, is leading in this segment.

Clever little details, including the magnetic catch on the through-loading flap in the rear-seat backrest for long items, such as skis, are further typical examples of this carefully thought-out concept.

Options such as the electrically operated EASY-PACK tailgate or the Load Compartment package help to enhance convenience and variability when using the load compartment. Apart from the "cargo" positioning option for the rear-seat backrests, the Load Compartment package includes a collapsible box, a 12 V socket and an additional stowage net at the side of the load compartment. To add to the exclusive ambience, aluminium strips with anti-slip inlays are available as an option for the load compartment floor.



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## Local football round-up

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Valley gorged by rampant Seasiders  
Charmouth crash out, but Hounds through to last eight

**DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE D3**  
**LYME REGIS 8 CLYST VALLEY RES 0**  
STRIKER Joe Bond was the undoubted star of the show as Lyme Regis breezed to a convincing victory at the Davey Fort on Saturday.

A youthful Clyst line-up was under the pump early on when Ben Whittington opened the scoring in the second minute.

The lead was doubled on the quarter hour when left-back Alfie Bellworthy linked well with Bond before shimmying past the visiting keeper and rolling the ball into the empty net for his first senior goal for the club.

Bond then took centre stage with a brace before the interval to put the Seasiders in complete control at 4-0.

The visitors had their best period in the 10 minutes after the break but once Bond completed his hat-trick from the penalty spot the wind was taken out of their sails.

Lyme comfortably saw out the game adding three more goals with Bond taking his personal tally to five and strike-partner Julien Simier getting in on the act with pick of the goals - a raking shot from the corner of the box that found the far corner.

Lyme manager Tim Edwards was impressed with his side, he told *View Sport*: "They (Clyst) were a really young side so we decided to try and get at them straight away and unsettle them. This worked a treat with Ben getting the early goal and we dominated the first-half to the extent that their heads were right down.

"I think they must have had a rollicking at half-time as they came out much more determined after the break, but once we got the fifth it really killed them off."

As well as the obvious plaudits for Bond - whose haul was the highest individual tally for the Lyme first team since Adam Caddy scored six against Perry Street three years ago - Edwards had a mention for Whittington: "He broke things up really well in the holding midfield position."

**LYME TEAM:** L.Cleal, A.Bellworthy, K.White, G.Knight, M.Laing (Capt), B.Whittington, M.Bailey, R.Fellingham, D.Ellis, J.Bond, J.Simier.

**Subs used:** C.Larcombe, A.Cleal, D.Rowe.

**PERRY STREET LEAGUE**  
**Daisy Hutchings Cup - R2**  
**BEAMINSTER RES (D2) 0**  
**HAWKCHURCH UTD (D3) 2**

**THIRD Division** Hawkchurch United provided one of the Daisy Hutchings cup upsets as they booked a place in the quarter-finals with a 2-0 win at Division Two outfit Beaminster Reserves.

The Hawks dominated possession in the first half. Luke Harding, on target for the fourth game in succession, opened the scoring in the 20th minute when he pounced on a defensive error.



◆ **PERSONAL BEST:** Joe Bond scored five of Lyme's eight in the crushing of Clyst Valley Reserves.

The second-half was a repeat of the first with the visitors once again enjoying the lion's share of the game.

But they had to wait until the 76th minute for Jamie Harris to round off a neat move to make it 2-0.

**CHARMOUTH (D2) 2**  
**CREWKERNE RANGERS (D2) 3**

**CHARMOUTH** hopes of lifting the Daisy Hitchings Cup for the first time in their history ended with defeat against Division Two colleagues Crewkerne Rangers at Barrs Lane.

Jack Male put the visitors ahead in the 10th minute but Charmouth were soon level when Dan Rumsby headed home Brin Seward's excellent cross.

But Rangers restored their lead through Steve Dunkerton to head into the break with their noses in front.

A foul by Bill Ward then allowed Simon Densol to make it 3-1 from the penalty spot before Robin's MoM netted a consolation 15 minutes from time.

**Waytown Hounds (D2) 4**  
**Winsham Utd Res (D4) 1**

**DIVISION FOUR** battlers Winsham United Reserves started well in this cup-tie at Netherbury and could well have taken an early lead.

But the opener came at the other end when Jon Legg headed home Nat Bowditch's pinpoint cross.

Two minutes later The Hounds took full control as James Loveridge made it 2-0 with a drive from the edge of the box.

Winsh player-manager Richard White halved the deficit soon after half-time and the visitors almost equalised when they struck the post.

But Legg restored order with his second following good work from Simon Smyth. The result was put beyond any doubt when Loveridge cracked home another 20-yarder to make it 4-1.

Legg missed a golden chance to notch a hat-trick when his late penalty was well saved after he himself had been brought down.

Steve Masters got manager Marke Hughes' vote as MoM.

**Premier Division**

**CREWKERNE TOWN 7 MISTERTON 1**  
A 7-1 DEFEAT at title-chasing Crewkerne represents something of a success for a Misterton side still shell-shocked after two massive defeats.

Jamie Spurdle put the hosts ahead and Ben Laver made it 2-0 before Sam Rabner pulled a goal back for Missy with a long range shot that keeper Matt Bisgrove failed to see.

But Pete Symes and Adam Dawe made it 4-1 before the interval and the result was beyond doubt.

Spurdle struck twice more in the second-half to complete his hat-trick and Symes completed the rout on a Henhayes pitch that resembled a swamp at the end.

Crewkerne joint manager Ben Cox, said: "Massive credit to Misterton who batted away for the whole match and seem to have built up some good team spirit under new manager Jon Lord.

Lord himself said: "We have high regard for Crewkerne and their quality but we never gave up and created some chances. I could not be prouder considering what the club has been through."

Mizzey keeper Ash Osborn was selected as Lord's MoM.

**ILMINSTER COLTS 1 BEAMINSTER 4**  
ILMINSTER looked on course to end their miserable six-game losing run when they led through a superb looping Adam Male half-volley after 75 minutes at the Memorial Ground.

But a second-half onslaught finally

paid dividends for the Rainbows when Josh Hunter equalised. For here they cantered home with Hunter completing a fine hat-trick and MoM Adam Moss also netting on his first game back after breaking a toe in the opening weekend of the season.

"It's looks on paper like an easy win, but far from it - I applaud Ilminster for a battling performance. But the way we came at them in the second-half it was just a question of time," said Beaminster manager Dean Newman.

Ilminster manager Matt Rowsell felt



◆ **SAVE:** Robin Harte's penalty save at 1-0 was crucial in Netherbury's 5-3 win at Luso-Chard.

his side were worth at least a point: "I thought we were possibly the better side for the majority of the match."

**SHEPTON BEAU 1 PERRY STREET 2**  
GOALS in the first 20 minutes from Dan Collins and Darren Contreras saw Perry Street leapfrog over hosts Shepton Beauchamp and claim top spot in the Premier Division table.

Dan Peach pulled one back from the penalty spot but the hosts, despite a period of domination couldn't find an equaliser.

"It's not easy when you come up against 10-men behind the ball," said Shepton manager Aggie Smith.

**S.PETHERTON 5 LYME REGIS RES 0**  
LYME Regis Reserves' manager Gerard Hitchcock was scathing in his criticism of his side after a hefty defeat up at Lightgate Lane.

"The annoying thing is we were totally on top for the opening quarter of the match but appeared to believe it was too easy and took out foot off the gas," said Hitchcock.

The Seasiders went close to opening the scoring when Jack Durrant smashed a shot that was tipped against the crossbar by stand-in keeper Paul Holt with the goal at his mercy.

Pethy took the lead against the run of play through Rich Hebditch and added a second soon after.

Lyme were given a mountain to climb when centre-back turned centre forward Steve Bowker nodded home from five yards with Lyme claiming that defender Mark Batey was fouled in the build-up.

The hosts cruised through the second-half with further goals from Lee Richards and Ash Gibson.

"We lacked heart and bite all across the park. We also failed to get close to Richards and Danny Rendall who controlled the game having won the central midfield battle hands-down," added Hitchcock.

**Division One**

**LUSO-CHARD 3 NETHERBURY 5**  
NETHERBURY fought back from 2-1 down at half time to leave Seavington with a deserved three points.

After two weeks without a game the

Ambers looked rusty and Luso's pace up-front caused them problems. The home team took a deserved lead midway through the first-half from Igor Costa who then crashed the ball home.

Luso were then awarded a penalty after Richard Pincombe was adjudged to have handled in the box. Keeper Robin Harte came to the Ambers rescue pulling off a smart save down to his left.

This seemed to lift the visitors and two minutes later they were level when Tom Franklin chipped the ball up with his right foot and then acrobatically volleyed the ball over his head into the top corner.

But the hosts regained the lead in the 37th minute when Costa struck again.

The Ambers dominated the opening quarter-hour of the second half but missed three presentable headers from corners.

However, they were given a way back into the game when referee Wayne Ridout awarded a penalty after Ryan Gall had his shirt pulled when through on goal. Franklin confidently converted the penalty to make it 2-2.

The hosts then took the lead for the first time in the match when John Kingston unleashed an unstoppable angled shot which flew across the keeper and arrowed into the top corner from all of 25 yards.

Luso were not finished and, with a smart counter attack drew level when Tiago Casimiro shot low into the bottom corner.

The Ambers had to respond yet again and did so when Chris Symes slotted under the keeper and Ryan Gall rounded off the scoring in the 81st minute.

Assistant Manager Paul Cuff said: "All our players deserve massive credit after from coming back from 2-1 down.

We had to work hard, be patient and keep our composure against a tough opposition."

Cuff picked out the midfield duo of Franklin and Karl Ives as the top performers.

**LYME REGIS BANTAMS 0 BARRINGTON 4**  
LYME Bantams' joint-manager Darren Poole felt the final score line flattered visitors Barrington after a 4-0 reverse at Woodroffe.

"They deserved the win, but 2-0 would probably be fairer and we did create some decent chances" said Poole.

Barrington took the lead after 20 minutes but Cam Fowler missed from close range at the other end before the visitors made it 2-0.

In the second-half Ash Walkey had a fine free kick well saved by the visitors' keeper who also denied Shaun Stewart with a great stop.

Barrington went 3-0 up before a crucial decision by referee Andy Dyke went against The Seasiders as Poole explained: "One of their lads kicked out at Chris Simpson after he had fouled him three yards outside our area, but the ref awarded a penalty to Barrington with everybody expecting him to send off the striker!"

**PSDL TOP SCORERS**

**Premier Division**

Dan Smith (Shepton Beauchamp) 21, Josh Hunter (Beaminster) 18, Wayne Behan (Combe Res) 13, Dan Peach (Shepton Beauchamp) 13, Mark Cawley (West & Middle Chinnock) and Jamie Spurdle (Crewkerne Town) 11, Adam Dawe (Crewkerne Town) 10, Jordan Allen (Combe Res), Steve Every (Combe Res) and all 9, Greg Channing (Beaminster), Scott Jennings (Perry Street) & Dave John (both Crewkerne Town) all 8.

**Division One**

Andy Whitefield (Barrington) 15, Stuart Packer (Chard Utd) and Tom Stead (Winsham Utd) both 13, Andy Stephenson (Forton Rangers) and Sam Dibling (Millwey Rise) both 12, Guy Dare (Barrington) 10, Jamie Brown (Chard Utd), Shane Partridge (Winsham Utd) and Shaun Stewart (Lyme Regis Bantams) all 9, Tom Newport (Chard Utd), Lee Richardson (Forton Rangers) both 8.

**Division Two**

Terry Farrell (Drimpton) 14, Bryan Garrett (Thorncombe) 13, Paul Goll (Crewkerne Town) 12, Dan Rumsby (Charmouth) and Simon Denslow (Crewkerne Rangers) both 9, Jake Bearpark (Uplyme) 8.

**Division Three**

Jimmy Rees (South Petherton Res) 12, Liam Male (Chard Utd Res), Nathan Doey (Dowlish & Donyatt) and Andy Dymond (Hawkchurch Utd) all 10, Tom Warren (Chard Rangers) and Jamie Brown (Chard Utd Res) and Adam Tanner (Drimpton) all 8.

**Division Four**

Ash Cooper (Merriott Rovers) 15, Graham Cleal (Combe B) 12, Niall Waterhouse (Uplyme Res) 11, Sam Rowsell (Merriott Rovers) 8.

**RESULTS - November 22nd**

**D & E DIVISION THREE**

Chagford 0 Henry's Cronies 3  
Lyme Regis 8 Clyst Valley Res 0  
Pinhoe 0 Axmouth Utd 3  
Exeter Uni 5ths 2 Cheriton Fitzpaine 1  
Woodbury 6 Axminster Town Res 1

**PERRY STREET LEAGUE**

**DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP**

Beaminster Res 0 Hawkchurch Utd 2  
Charmouth 2 Crewkerne Rangers 3  
Combe A 0 Crewkerne Town Res 3  
Drimpton 8 Shepton Beauchamp Res 0  
Waytown Hounds 4 Winsham Utd Res 1  
**PREMIER**  
Crewkerne Town 7 Misterton 1



◆ **DOUBLE:** James Loveridge scored twice as Waytown reached the quarter-finals of Hutchings cup.

Ilminster Town Colts 1 Beaminster 4  
Shepton Beauchamp 1 Perry Street 2  
South Petherton 5 Lyme Regis 0  
**DIVISION ONE**  
Luso-Chard 3 Netherbury 5  
Lyme Regis Bantams 0 Barrington 4  
Winsham Utd 3 Chard Utd 2  
**DIVISION FOUR**  
Crewkerne Rangers Res 0 Chard Rangers Res 3  
**FIXTURES - November 29th**  
**CORONATION CUP SF (2pm)**  
Combe St Nicholas Res v South Petherton  
Shepton Beauchamp v Crewkerne Town  
**DIVISION ONE CUP SF (2pm)**  
Barrington v Forton Rangers  
Netherbury v Winsham Utd  
**JOHN FOWLER CUP SF (2pm)**  
Dowlish v Shepton Beauchamp Res

## As they stand

D & E Div Three	Pld	+/ -	Pts
Exmouth Tn Res.....	12	28	28
LYME REGIS.....	11	30	23
Woodbury.....	9	11	22
Henry's Cronies.....	8	25	19
Exeter Univ 5ths.....	9	9	19
Cheriton Fitzp.....	11	2	13
Clyst Valley Res.....	11	-10	12
Chagford.....	8	-1	9
Axmouth Utd.....	6	-5	9
Pinhoe.....	11	-9	9
Tedburn St Mary.....	7	-8	8
Thorverton Res.....	9	-14	8
Axminster Res.....	11	-29	6
Exmouth Amt Res.....	12	-29	5

Premier	Pld	+/ -	Pts
Perry Street.....	10	21	22
Shepton Beau.....	9	24	21
W & M Chinnock.....	7	25	18
South Petherton.....	9	23	16
Crewkerne Town.....	5	20	15
BEAMINSTER.....	9	19	12
Combe Res.....	8	20	9
LYME REGIS RES.....	9	-7	9
Misterton.....	9	-82	3
Ilminster Colts.....	9	-63	0

Division One	Pld	+/ -	Pts
Barrington.....	7	29	21
Winsham Utd.....	10	11	21
Millwey Rise.....	8	15	19
Forton Rangers.....	10	9	17
NETHERBURY.....	8	2	14
Chard Utd.....	10	4	13
LYME BANTAMS.....	9	-6	11
Luso-Chard.....	10	-17	9
PYMORE.....	9	-17	3
Farway Utd.....	7	-30	0

Division Two	Pld	+/ -	Pts
DRIMPTON.....	9	32	25
Thorncombe.....	9	10	18
Crewkerne Res.....	7	12	16
WAYTOWN HNDs.....	7	16	16
Crewkerne Rangers.....	9	-4	14
CHARMOUTH.....	11	-8	14
BEAMINSTER RES.....	10	-2	8
UPLYME.....	6	2	7
Combe A.....	8	-10	6
Ilminster Town A.....	7	-39	-2*

Division Three	Pld	+/ -	Pts
Barrington Res.....	8	13	18
Kingsbury Epis.....	9	13	18
Chard Utd Res.....	7	5	15
Hawkchurch Utd.....	7	10	12
Dowlish & Donyatt.....	8	3	12
S.Petherton Res.....	9	2	11
Thorncombe Res.....	8	-3	10
Shepton Beau Res.....	7	-11	7
Merriott Dynamos.....	7	-14	6
Millwey Rise Res.....	8	-14	6
Chard Rangers.....	6	-12	3

Division Four	Pld	+/ -	Pts
Combe B.....	8	30	22
Merriott Rovers.....	7	38	21
UPLYME RES.....	8	7	15
Winsham Utd Res.....	10	-2	15
Crewk Rangers Res.....	9	-3	12
Hinton St George.....	7	-1	10
Chard Rangers Res.....	8	-7	9
Farway Utd Res.....	6	-10	6
DRIMPTON RES.....	9	-12	6
Chard Utd All St.....	10	-40	4

\*=Pts deducted

Kingsbury Epis v Hawkchurch Utd  
**PREMIER (league all 2.30)**  
Beaminster v W & M Chinnock  
Perry Street v Lyme Regis Res  
**DIVISION ONE**  
Millwey Rise v Chard Utd  
Pymore v Farway Utd  
**DIVISION TWO**  
Combe A v Ilminster Town A  
Crewkerne Rangers v Uplyme  
Crewkerne Res v Thorncombe  
**DIVISION THREE**  
Chard Rangers v Millwey Rise Res  
S.Petherton Res v Chard Utd Res  
Thorncombe Res v Barrington Res  
**DIVISION FOUR**  
Drimpton Res v Winsham Utd Res  
Farway Utd Res v Combe B  
Merriott Rov v Chard Rangers Res  
Uplyme Res v Chard Utd Allstar



## Lyme Regis Skittles League

LADIES	Pld	Pts	BL
Wootton Wobblers	4	8	6
La Creme	4	6	6
Smashers	4	5	3
Hot Gossips	4	4	3
Rollercoasters	4	3	8
Just Us	4	2	4
Generations	4	2	3
Wild Pins	4	2	1

MEN'S DIV ONE	Pld	Pts	BL
Marksmen	6	5	5
No Hoppers	3	6	4
Anthill Mob	4	4	6
Flyers	3	4	4
Young Guns	3	4	3
Cleues	2	2	2
Skippy's Six	4	2	2
Tornados	3	2	2
Roadrunners	4	0	2

MEN'S DIV TWO	Pld	Pts	BL
Miscellaneous	4	6	5
Wreckers	3	6	3
Alleytwits	3	6	0
Trappers	3	4	2
Rousdon Rebels	3	4	2
British Legion	3	0	2
President's Men	2	0	2
Shakers	2	0	2
Skittle Me Timbers	1	0	0

## Darts news

### Bridport & District

Division One	Pld	Pts
BSC	8	14
Robs Robbers	9	11
Knapp Inn	8	11
Nomads	8	11
Rubber Johns	8	9
Nags Head A	8	8
Outsiders	8	7
It's in the Middle	8	6
Hands of Time	8	6
One for the Vikings	8	3
The Hitmen	7	2

180s leaders: Seven players x3

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Young Darters	8	16
Elders	8	10
Dat Team	7	10
Odds or Us	7	9
Poachers	7	8
Les Miserables	7	7
Anchor Vale Viewers	7	6
Royal Hawks	7	4
The Surgeons	8	2
Flashes Fives	8	2

180s leaders: Len Challis, P.Rowley & Andy Reid (all x2).

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Otter Rotters	8	12
Midnight Runners	8	10
Time Bombs	8	9
Inbetweeners	7	9
Mis Fit	7	8
Tip Top Odds	7	7
Anchor Five	7	6
Odds & Sods	6	4
Only Just	7	4
The Royal Nuts	7	3

180s leaders: Paul Bearpark & Andre Reynolds both x2.

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Robbie's Rebels	8	15
Dodgers	8	12
No Direction	6	10
Money Shot Mafia	7	7
Tip Top Odds	7	7
Whamo	7	6
Con Artists	7	6
Mozzies Heroes	7	4
Sorted Odds	7	3
Red Arrows	8	2

180s leaders: Billy Hallett & Andy Page (both x1).

## Lyme Regis & Dist.

Current table	Pld	Pts
Rockpoint	6	12
Nags Head A	5	10
Rousdon Club	4	8
Janners	5	7
Hunters Lodge	5	6
Nags Z	4	4
Four Play	5	4
Royal Standard	4	4
George	3	3
Cobb Arms	5	0
Half an Octopus	5	0
Talbot Arms	4	0

## Hockey

# Gape strike quells yappy Yeovil team

**Beaminster 1 Yeovil & Sherborne 3rd 0**  
BEAMINSTER followed up their first victory of the season last week with a second against an unruly and bad-tempered Yeovil side.

Although it was only a single goal victory and did not come anywhere near to wiping out the ten goals Beaminster conceded in the reverse fixture on the first day of the season, they did have the satisfaction of leapfrogging their opponents to leave them on the bottom of the Channel One table.

Beaminster once again created a host of chances, and, but for better finishing and a superb display from the Yeovil keeper, it well could have been ten.

So dominant were Beaminster that their opponents only managed to get into the home 25 in the last ten minutes where they managed to force two late short corners.

The hosts started brightly and had soon forced a number of short corners which they failed to capitalise on and it looked like they were never going to score.

But midway through the first half Lydia Brookings's cross was met by Andrea Prentice.

It looked like the keeper had thwarted them again, but she could only parry the shot back to Prentice and when she fired in the rebound it hit a defender's foot, conceding a penalty flick.

Jackie Gape, back in Bridport for a couple of weeks, took responsibility to fire Beaminster ahead.

Beaminster dominated all over the pitch leaving Yeovil frustrated and eventually a player short for continually questioning the umpire's decisions.

The second half followed a similar pattern; the Yeovil keeper continually in action. Julia May hit the post after receiving the ball back in a well worked move, but they could not add to their total.

Finally Yeovil let their sticks do the work instead of their mouths and for the final ten minutes had success in Beaminster's final 25, winning two short corners.

An experienced side from set-pieces this

was their chance to snatch an undeserved point, but Tracey Smith quickly closed down the play to give Beaminster their second victory on the trot.

◆ FINDING umpires and referees is difficult enough in local sport, and therefore it is disappointing that players continually harangue them when they give their time for free. Without their goodwill, most local sport could not take place.

The continual questioning and bickering in the visitors' ranks finally led to the umpire Mike Harvey – a former England international – first of all green carding a Yeovil player, who persisted and was given a yellow and ten minutes in the sin-in.

**BEAMINSTER:** Izzy Mullins, Georgie Simmonds, Tracey Smith, Georgie Dyke, Kenny Clarke, Bella Foot, Julia May, Jackie Gape, Lydia Brookings (MOM), Andrea Prentice, Polly Davies, Hollie Clarke

Channel Div 1	Pld	GD	Pts
Yeovil & Sherb 2nds	8	27	20
Bournemouth 3rds	7	8	14
B & SN 2nds	8	6	12
Salisbury 3rds	8	-1	10
Salisbury 4ths	8	-7	9
Gillingham 2nds	8	-18	9
BEAMINSTER	8	-14	7
Yeovil & Sherb 3rds	7	-1	5

## Hawks unable to convert pressure into goals

**USHC PLYMOUTH 2 WEST DORSET HAWKS 1**  
WEST DORSET started well at Plymouth with some good play between the whole team. But it was the home team who eventually opened the scoring.

After the interval West Dorset applied the pressure once more squeezing USHC into defence. However the Hawks were caught on the break allowing Plymouth to double their lead.

Eventually the visitors were rewarded for their efforts when Robin Goodfellow managed to sprint in behind a defender to deflect a decent pass into goal.

Despite finishing the game the better team Hawks could not force the equaliser.

Captain Rick Dormer picked out Gavin Brookings for his solid performance and Mike Thompson and Russell Coombes for their consistent hassling of the Plymouth defence.

Southern 2 Div	Pld	GD	Pts
Tavistock	9	48	24
Isca C	9	7	21
WEST DORSET	9	18	16
Sidmouth & Ottery A	9	6	15*
USHC Plymouth	9	-3	15
Bude	9	-3	14
East Devon A	9	-21	9
PGSOB A	9	-10	8
Truro B	9	-21	7
OPM A	9	-21	6
Camborne SoM	9	9	5*
Plymouth University A	9	-9	5*

## Kellas and Dormer at the double

**WEST DORSET A 4 NORTH DEVON A 2**  
AFTER losing at league leaders Bridgwater B the previous week, West Dorset A faced another tricky match at home to second placed North Devon A at the weekend.

The visitors started the brighter of the two teams forcing West Dorset onto the back foot in the open.

However it was the hosts who had the first attempt on goal when John Kellas's shot struck the top of the goal frame.

North Devon continued to pose the greater threat and it was no surprise when they took the lead after 20 minutes following a goalmouth scramble and things got even worse for the home side when Rich Wilson was forced off with a thigh injury.

However, these setbacks seemed to spark the hosts into life as they reorganised and restricted the visitors' attacks for the remainder of the half.

Just before half-time they drew level when Alex Drew played the ball into Kellas who scored at the second attempt after his first shot was saved by the keeper.

In contrast to their lacklustre start, West Dorset began the second half playing the

better hockey, displaying much more composure in possession with Drew, Rob Cox and Jules Lawrence dominating in mid-field.

It wasn't long before West Dorset took the lead when Bob Dormer smashed the ball home following a short corner. He scored his second, a superb solo effort just minutes later when he beat a couple of defenders before blasting the ball past the keeper from a tight angle.

North Devon were struggling to cope with the home side's tight marking and fast counterattacks and began losing their discipline with some of their players constantly complaining and questioning the umpires decisions for which two of their players received warnings.

With ten minutes remaining West Dorset increased their lead. Dormer, who was giving the visitors defence nightmares, once again beat his man before crossing to Kellas who slotted the ball home.

West Dorset continued to create further chances but could not add to their tally and North Devon were able to grab a consolation in the final minutes.

WD skipper Henry Middleton said: "This was a game of two halves for us."

"We struggled before the interval but following a bit of a reshuffle we bossed the second half, playing some great counter-attacking hockey and tightening up in defence; Giles and Bruce Maltby both had great games at the back."

"North Devon also struggled to cope with the pace of our wingers Giles Harvey and Man-of-the-Match Bob Dormer in the second half."

Southern 2 Div	Pld	GD	Pts
Bridgwater B	7	34	21
WEST DORSET A	8	5	18
North Devon A	8	14	15
Ashmoor A	7	28	13
Chard A	7	32	12
Sidmouth & Ottery C	7	-6	12
Bridgwater C	7	4	7
Sidmouth & Ottery D	7	-51	4
Minehead B	7	-25	3
Taunton Vale D	7	-35	1

## Scrum down - rugby round-up

# Greening's kick proves the difference

**Bridport 3 Puddletown 0**  
THIS local-derby was a tight affair, settled by a single Rory Greening penalty at the start of the match writes Adrian Everitt.

The game failed to reach expectations and was one that everyone would want to forget. Neither team managed to put any phases of attacking play together, with errors and ill-discipline dominating the match, it was the defences that ruled the roost.

The game became a tense and scrappy contest with passes fumbled and turnovers conceded at critical moments, and both sides spurned gilt-edged chances to cross the whitewash and establish dominance.

Early on Puddletown fly half Baz Dovell was taken out with a needless late tackle as he kicked from in his own dead ball area leaving Bridport were a player down after a yellow card was issued.

However the visitors failed to take advantage of the numerical advantage and were penalised for straying offside at a 5m scrum. Allowing Greening to score the only points of the game.

Late in the first half, Puddletown applied pressure, with flanker Sam Pomeroy driving through centre field. Bridport were penalised for coming in at the side of the ruck, 15m out in front of their own posts.

Puddletown chose to run the resulting penalty instead of taking the three points – a decision they would regret by the end of the game. The ball was dropped just short of the line, Bridport won the resulting scrum and cleared the ball to halfway.

As in previous games, Bridport's scrum were sound and their line-out effective. Mike Pibworth was again influential across the pitch.

The back line however, continues to

look like a 'work in progress', not helped when fly half Ricky Stubbs aggravated an injury in the warm-up and was unable to start.

Will Everitt deputised and found himself at fly-half, centre and scrum half all in the space of 40 minutes as Jason Kidd and then Tony Dommatt were introduced to try and break the deadlock.

Outside centre Greening and Bridport's Man of the Match Daragh McLoughlin made some decent breaks but were unable to off-load the telling pass.

The second half was much the same as the first, with both sides doing their best to cancel out the opposition's attack. Bridport came close to scoring a try, but the referee had blown up for "crossing" on the 22m line.

The only high point for Puddletown was a wonderful clearing kick from captain Tom Yeatman, who, from a very narrow angle, made 70 metres from his own 22m.

The game came to an end with neither side being able to make inroads into the opposition's half and both sets of supporters becoming increasingly frustrated.

Bridport did enough to win this one, but will probably wonder why they didn't do so more convincingly.

## Swanage & Wareham U11 4

**Bridport 6**  
AT Last, a victory! With Bridport's away fixture to Lychett Minster being cancelled, the Swans offered to host them at short notice; and what a match!

Tackling, a technique which had been missing in the Blues armoury suddenly emerged. Driving over the ball, they maintained their shape and played well as a team.

But they did not have it all their own

way and this was a hard fought game; Swanage giving as good as they got.

However the Bridport coaching team always believed that if they could win the ball their backs would score, and that they did.

Jack Handford replied to Swans immediate score, and James Clatworthy burst through the middle to take Bridport ahead. Handford's second was followed by two tries from George Found, and a turbo charge from Oliver Hansford-Harvey.

It would be unfair to select a 'man of the match' from such a team performance, but Hansford-Harvey is beginning to develop into an all-round Ttyro, and was influential in Bridport's win by six tries to four. Next week they face Blandford at home.

## Dorchester U9s enjoy Devon day trip

THERE was a fantastic turnout of 20 play-

ers for the journey over the border to Honiton with Dorchester fielding two sides against the hosts one.

Dorchester 1 were first to play and neither the opposition nor the mud fazed them, the match ending in a 7-7 draw.

Dorchester had some cracking runs seeing Rocco Taylor over the try line several times with Charlie Brookes supporting well across the board, and Eddie Quick and Toby Bemand both committed in the tackle.

Dorchester 2 worked well together with several members getting themselves on the score sheet.

The tackles were coming fast and furious from both sides with possession switching across after 7th tackle several times before the ball reached the try line.

Notably tackling well for Dorchester were Ryan Sims and Fletcher Ross, with Ben Senior and Freddie Lambourn working hard to support.



◆ CRUNCH: Match action from Bridport's 3-0 win over Puddletown  
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◆ IN the Turkey Trot stableford Division One John Ebdon continued his fine season with a blistering 42 points and now plays off 2.

Meanwhile, scratch golfer Aaron Crabb's 39 points clinched 2nd place, while Andrew Dawe's 38 finished third.

In Division Two Tom Barclay made an impressive array of pars to score 40 points, with Luke de Pasquale (38) and Mark Lewis (35) in second and third.

The seniors' Marsh Tankard was won by David Lines' net 68 with Paul Milward (72) in second and Keith Gibson (73) third.

The Ladies' stableford Division One was won by Jenny Scott with 33pts from Rosemary Jackman who just pipped Ellie Langford to 2nd both with 32pts.

In division 2 best score of the day went to Rosemary Dare with 36pts from Jane Broom 35 and Sandra Barclay 34.

## Bridport Skittles

Division A	Pld	Pts
Rejects	6	12
Shipplaced	6	10
Wanderers	6	10
Denham	6	7
Masters	6	6
Outsiders	6	6
Rockets	6	6
Rough Eight	6	4
Slingers	6	4
Brookad	6	3
Lively Lads	6	2
The Dingles	6	2

Division B	Pld	Pts
Originals	6	10
U Know the Bloses	6	10
Dingbats	6	8
NBC	5	8
Nelson Nobblers	4	8
Bangers	5	6
LHS	5	6
Gerryatics	6	4
Miss The Ball	6	4
77 Clock	6	2
Crazy Gang	6	0
Mean Machine	5	0

Division C	Pld	Pts
Countrymen	6	12
Whiskey Chasers	6	9
Castouts	6	8
Pioneers	6	8
Aussies Lot	6	6
Bulldogs	6	6
Pinseekers	6	6
Alcoholics	6	4
Strawpeodes	6	4
Survivors	5	4
Unknowns	6	2
AFAR	5	1

Division D	Pld	Pts
Hidden Talent	6	10
Alleycats	6	8
Brandy Snaps	6	8
Groundhogs	5	8
Yo Yo's	6	8
Offcuts	6	7
Stinger	6	6
Bad Girls	6	5
Let 'em Roll	5	4
Tiger Lilies	6	4
Featherbeds	6	2
Pinbushers	6	2







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## INSIDE: Narrow win for Bridport RFC

# Bees Wembley dreams over for another year

**Highworth Town 3 Bridport 0**  
FA Vase R2 - att; 107

HIGHWORTH Town knocked Bridport out of an FA cup competition for the second time this season when they scored two late goals to put a rather flattering score to a game that with luck, might have seen Bridport progress to Wembley. The defeat in the FA Vase follows their FA Cup exit back in August.

After a goalless first half the hosts took the lead on 70 minutes through leading scorer TJ Bohane's 23rd goal of the season, before Bridport struck the woodwork three times.

Then with the game still in the balance and minutes left, Brad Clark struck a fine goal before Callum McGhee-Parsons added another as a committed Bridport were caught as they looked to get back in the game.

Bees manager Trevor Senior thought Highworth were the better team on the day, but was disappointed his side do themselves justice on the day.

"It was a shame. We froze a bit on the

**by Stuart Broom**  
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day and didn't do ourselves justice, and apart from Dan Wise we never really got going until after they scored with 20 minutes left. I thought we were two evenly matched sides, but they just probably edged it.

"Maybe if one of the chances that hit the woodwork had gone in, it might have changed the outcome, but we've had a good run and earned the club around £2000 which will be a great help."

The first half saw few chances at either end with Wise volleying wide from near the penalty spot and Sean Stewart having a shot kicked off the line the best for the Bees.

Bohane opened the scoring for the hosts on 70 minutes with a header as Bridport were trying to adjust after Ryan Dovell had been forced off with a knee injury.

This seemed to spark Bridport and

with Senior also switching to a 3-5-2 formation the Bees created four good opportunities, and also had an appeal for a penalty turned down when Warren Byerley was fouled.

First, Matt Morley's cross was just too high for Byerley who only had to nod the ball into an open goal.

Then substitute Tom Richardson hit the inside of the post and rebounded back across the goalmouth just evading the inrushing Byerley.

Then Jamie Symes thumped his header against the crossbar, before the keeper just got his fingertips to another Richardson shot.

Any one of those could have turned the game had they scored, but with time running out Highworth sub Clark hit a stupendous half volley from the corner of the penalty area that flew past Ashley Wells into his top right corner.

With Bridport having committed players forward looking for a goal, McGhee-Parsons rounded Weeks to complete what was an unfair scoreline.

## New openers for Beaminster CC

FORMER Surrey player David Wells is the new chairman of Beaminster Cricket Club. He succeeds Marcus Chambers who is standing down but will remain on the general committee.

Wells will have a new partner with Shaun Annetts taking over as vice-chairman from the retiring 'Noddy' David who will also remain on the general committee.

The new chairman said: "I hope that I can help to progress the good work that has been put in place in the last few years, especially with the younger players. A few of them broke into the second team last season - the aim is for more to eventually become first team players."

"The club have made a wonderful start in that regard and we all need to concentrate to try and build the club back into an energetic and thriving member of the community."

The changes were approved during the club's Annual General Meeting held last week where all the remaining officers were re-elected.

They are: President: John W.R. Bugler; Treasurer Mrs L Runyard; Secretary: Brian Page; Fixture Secretary Adrian Everitt; Youth Welfare Officer & Coaching Coordinator: Ross Baker; Auditor: Richard Bugler (Albert Goodman LLP).

The General Committee will comprise of the officers and team managers together with Hugh Rathbone, Simon Jones, Tony Francis and Will Everitt.

Volunteer Groundmen's Team: Brian Page, Dave Penman and Marcus Chambers.

Team Managers: Adults: Ross Baker & Adie Phillips; Youth: Jack Walklett, Ross Baker and Mark Pattermore

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